

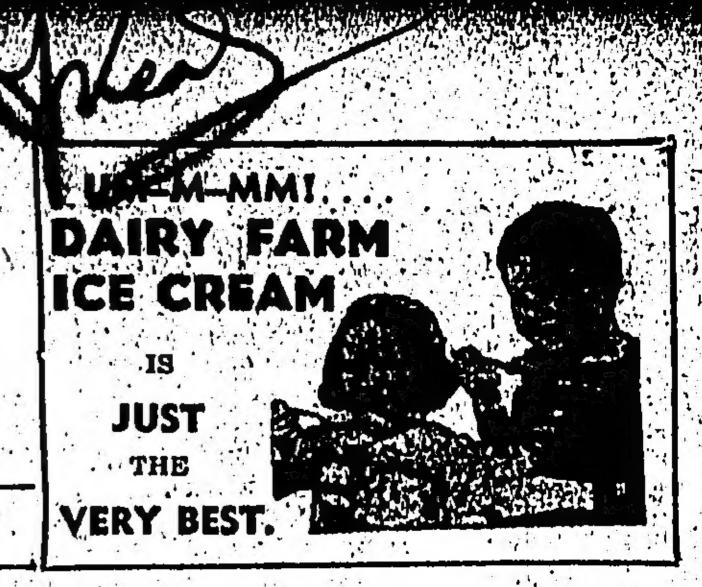
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SPREADS TO SHANGHAI

Communist Attacks North Of Yangtse

REPARATIONS FOR CHINA

Shanghal, Mar. 20. Two Chinese vessels sailed for Japan today to ship Japanese reparations items to China.

The s.s. "Leeming" is heading for Nagoya and the "Yunghslen" is heading for Sondal.-United Press.

K.C.R. **EXPRESS** ATTACKED

An attack on a Canton-bound express from Kowloon was made on Friday morning, according to the Sing Tao Wan reported to have been anni-Pao yesterday.

The newspaper reported that north-east of Nanking. more than 50 "bandits" fired shots at the train in the vicin- trapped when armoured reinity of Chasan, east of Sheklung, forcements arrived from Hsubig East River town.

Chinese gendarmes and railway guards returned fire until ever, the Government lost the

There were no casualties. An attempt, it is believed was made to hold up the ex-Troops from Sheklung found no trace of the "bundits" when they arrived on the scene later.

H.K. Bar Association

A Hong Kong Bar Association has been formed in the

It was inaugurated last week. Mr. 'Eldon Potter, K.C. was elected President, Mr. H.G. Mr. Percy Chen, Secretary-Trousurer. This is the first time, that the Far East.

auch an Association has been set up in the Colony, members of the English

Kong.

228, Prince's Building.

Situation Said Well In Hand

Shanghai, Mar. 20. China's civil war spread to the environs of Shanghai and Nanking today as small detachments of Communist guerillas launched attacks on Government strongpoints on the north bank of the Yangtse.

Pro-Government despatches this afternoon reported fighting at Haimen and Nantung, respectively 40 and 55 miles north-west of Shanghai, Loho, 30 miles north of Nanking, and at other centres on the other side of the Yangtse following what appears to have been a concerted Red move to probe the strength of the Government defences along the vital waterway.

At all points involved Government troops are said to have the situation well in hand, although reinforcements have been rushed from both Nanking and Shanghal.

Further north, one regiment of Communist General Chen Yi's troops are semi-officially hilated in a three-day battle

The Communist column was The "bandits" fired from the base in North Klangsu, in unexpectedly quick time. Against this success, how- by air.

the train had passed out of the city of Hwantai, 50 miles north- Air Transport, whose president danger zone. cast of the Shantung provin- is General Claire. Chennault, cast of the Shantung provincial capital of Tsinan.

Exodus On

With the nearest-Communist Farmers' Bank-all state-operunits only 20 miles to the east, a general exodus of Tsinan's within the next few days. businessmen, students and foreigners to safer regions has be-

ROYAL WELCH RETURN

Liverpool, Mar. 20. Sheldon, K.C., Chairman, and turned to Liverpool tonight on over the eight provinces of the troopship Cheshire after Kinngsu, Shantung, Honan,

officer of manding Membership is open to all battalion. Lieutenant-Colonel J. tion of an airtight blockade Bar M. Evans. When the battalion against the Communist-conand any barrister-at-law ad- disembarks tomorrow, it will tion and the implementation of mitted to practice in Hong be headed by Billy, a pedigree the new land redistribution goat mascot, which joined it in scheme under which both land-The Association's address is Singapore nine months ago .--

EAST RIVER **BANDITRY**

Canton, Mar. 20. Canton today is out of telegraphic connection with Heingning (Hingning), an important town on the upper reaches of the East River and base of American and British armed services during the war.

It is feared that the town in invested by bandits. It was reported that Talpu and Meihalen, north of Swatow, are in similar plight.-Associated Press.

Complete Freedom Demanded

Jerusalem, Mar. 20. The Arab Higher Committee spokesman, Ah-Imad Hilmi Pasha, said today that the Arabs of complete Arab independence for Palestine.

the struggle." ment of partition, he said, is an gates promised to come back on

at last. Bravo Truman, bravo Marshall, bravo Austin." The staff of the United States

Consulate avoided the Jewish quarters, travelling in and out of town through the Arab sechundred States flags were holsted by

U SAW TO DIE

Arab merchants on their build-

ings.—United Press.

Rangoon, Mar. 20. Premier U Saw, and eight others are scheduled to die on Residents took the whole thing April 9 for the assassination of by doing their own serving, and Gen. U Aung San, officials said in making up their own bedtoday.—Associated Press. ; ding.

gazetted yesterday.

The bridal group after the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Chadwick-Kew at St. John's Cathedral yesterday. The bride is the former Miss Marjorie Main., ("Sunday: Herald' photo).

HOTEL STRIKE NEARLY OVER?

We hope a settlement may be reached on Monday," said an official of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. yesterday afterdoon in reply to a question on the development in the strike situation affecting the four big hotels under their management.

Air Transport, whose president is General Claire. Chemnault, have contracted to lift employees of Changchun branches ship for the Holy Land it in another to strike was practice. States made the Chima the Bank of Communications and the "otherwise we shall continue two alders to strike was practice." He made the statement im-"otherwise we shall continue two sides He would not divulge what transpired at the confer-The United States abandon- | mco but said the strikers' dele-"historic turning point toward Monday with a definite reply. justice and right but no more . It is understood, however, not return till the strike is setthan a preliminary step in that that both sides had made con- tled.

The strike, affecting some Earlier, when the American' 1.200 boys and waiters of the night with a series of highly decision was made known, Hong Kong, Peninsula, Repulse important military and politi- crowds of several thousand Bay Hotels and the Lido, encal decisions including the Arab students and youths tered its second day yesterday -Lounge-Deserted--

Strike pickets with white arm-bands stood outside the entrances of the four establishments concerned, while a short distance away from them were posted Chinese Police officers to see that there was no disturbance of the peace.

The Hong Kong Hotel lounge United one of the busiest spots in the centre of the town, presented a bleak appearance yesterday from Australia. with all its doors closed and without any lighting inside The only entrance open was the main entrance to the lobby and the reception booth, Voluntary workers helped the kitchen and in serving food.

Hauls Two big seisures of bullion and narcotics were made resterday by Hong Kong Preventive Service officers on board two ocean-going ships, one arriving

from Swatow and the other Searching the my, an" shortly after its arrival from Sydney yesterday morn ing. Revenue Officers found total of 43.01 taels of mold nuggets, of various sizes, and

Workers interviewed said

Those who normally lived a

quarters provided for them at the hotels had left, and will

bullion,

Narcotic

been no coercion.

This is the first time that has been seized by the local authorities. The value of the gold 18, 22 and 24 carats, was estimated at Islmost \$14,000. There were no claimants. On the as. "Tsinan," which arrived from Swatow, Revenue Officers, found more than 200 tacls of raw oplum in the crew's

specially made tins cunningly concealed in larger ting of kerosene and honey. Three men have been arrested. . This is the /second witime in fife days that attempts to smuggle - raw oplum winto the

The oplum was contained in

Colony have been made in the "Tringn." Last Tuesday.

Today's conference of the Big lian Air Force personnel on Four Foreign Min sters deputies nearby Momote total less that & Habitalde whence a Hope detends aw on Austria heard Mr. Bambel

Dispute With Russia

Neutrals here today saw in the Chinese protest note to Russia over the Soviet fighter plane

attack on a Chinese transport plane recently the beginning of a new diplomatic offensive against Russia with regard to Dairen and Port

Official Chinese sources available had no comment but it was pointed out that the note was the strongest yet lodged by China with Russia. ******************

further protest is predicated on reminding. Russia that the two ports still in Russian hands are in reality under Chinese sovereignty and cited the Sino-Russian pact of 1945 as the basis for the declaration

There have been rumoursall unconfirmed officially—that China is planning diplomatic moves directed at Russia and using the U.N. Security Council as the instrument. These reports said Ching long had been wanting to bring a case against Russia over Dairen and Port Arthur but had been waiting for a more opportune time within the United Nations.

Informed sources said China had been holding off bringing up the case in the United Nations because the spotlight had been turned on Palestine. Korea, Indonesia. - India and the Balkans. They said Government felt it would be better to wait until the U.N. delegates could devote more time and study to the Chinese problem.

Now, however, with indica. Employees necessary ingredient in the sentiment in the United States, Government apparently decided charged it had sufficient incentive in the transport plane to make direct forged cheque.

representations to the Soviets. It will be recalled that on Carlos Jacinto Rintos, 20-Mar. 18 the powerful People's year-old clerk of the Hongkong Political Council adopted a re- & Shanghai Bank; Cheung solution urging Government to Yuk-shat, 25-year-old cashier, invoke the terms of the Sino of 151, Sai Yee Street, first Russian Treaty of Friendship floor: and Louis Francisco to obtain the return of the two d'Azevedo, 20-year-old clark of Soviet-held ports.

Sun Fo, long an advocate of two others not in custody to negotiation as a means of defraud the Mercantile Bank settlement of the rebellion, said by means of a forged cheque he had been forced to abandon valued at \$50.000. his stand and urged stronger DSI J. P. Waldron, prosecut and more direct action in deal ing, asked for a three-day reing with the Communists and mand in police custody pending the Russians .- United Press | further investigation.

H.K. CHINESE COMPLAIN

Tokyo, Mar. 20. Chinese traders from Hong Kong today complain that the Hong Kong Government discriminates against Chinese traders. They ascert that while the Hong Kong Government has issued ... import .. rences

for Japanese sea products to British firms, these permits are being withheld from Chinese traders who want to import .. the same products to Hong Kong. Indications show they Claim, that the Heady Kong, Government tends to let British interests monopolise sea goods in the Hong Kong area. Central

Three members of two local banks, the Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corp. and the American wid-secipe; plus the Mercantile Bank, appeared at steadily growing pro-China Central Magistracy before Mr. F. X. d'Almada yesterday with conspiring to it had sufficient incentive in the defraud \$50,000 from the unprovoked attack on a loaded Mercantile Bank by means of a

the Mercantile Bank, were Also recently Vice-President charged with conspiring with

Trouble Reported At Manus Base

Sydney, Mar. 20. Reports from Manus Island say that 300. Chinese civilians sent to Manus to dismantle U.S. war stores purchased by the Chinese Government are backing up their demands for extraterritorial rights with a show of armed strength.

administration's order to arrest trol -- United Press some of them for civil offences. There are only 15 Australians on Manus including District Officer .. Blownam and a staff of

To is estimated Royal Austra-The Daily Telegraph's correspondent areported a from Port Moreeby that the Australian Acting Administrator of New Guines. Justice Philips, has or dered 30 samed native policemen under Australian officers to fly to Manus today to rein-force the civil administration.

Equipped with Tommy guns The United States spent \$60, and other weapone plus ade- 000,000 in developing Manus as duate ammunition they have a naval base but withdrew later established perimeter stands after the Australian Governwith machine-gun posts and ment refused to hand the itsare defying the Australian civil land over to sole American con-

from a shallow dependent in the Eschiel

Yesterday's Weather

Steward's Story Of Cabin Drama

Winchester, Mar. 19. James Camb, 30 years-old deck steward on the liner "Durban Castle" told of the evening in Cabin 126 previous to the death of Elleen Isabella Ronni "Gay" Gibson, 21-years old actress he is accused of murdering on the high seas. Camb, who walked smartly from the dock to the

witness box and spoke with a strong, wellcontrolled voice, said that when he went to. Gibson's cabin in the early hours of October 18, the day of her disappearance, she answered his knock and he went into the cabin.

dressing gown and he was in find any." blue trousers and an open work For 25 minutes he tried to re-

Maha Manyed as if aho was gasping for breath. Her body stiffen-

On Other Pages

nglet. They talked of the dance that there was a knock at the cabin night and eventually he climbed door and he "canicked" as he on the bed beside her and inter thought he would be reported at course took place.

Camb, porthole of the cabin.

Gibson was wearing a quilted for her heart beats but could not

Some foreign missionaries and well-to-do Chinese have chartered planes to get out. In Manchuria sporadic fight-

ing continued on Changehun's outer perimeter as small Red contingents attempted to find weak spots in the Government's Now and then Government

for Yiling, about 120 miles aircraft appeared and bombed and strafed the Communists: According to the local Kuomintang daily. Shun Pao, ar-rangements have been comchow, the main Government pleted for the vevacuation of staff members of Government | will accept nothing short banks in Changehun to Peiping

> of Communications and "the ated institutions—to Pelping

Nanking More

Meanwhile the Central China direction. The real solution is cessions. Pacification Conference in still far off." abolition of the present Presi- marched from Damascus Gate without incident. The remnants of the 2nd dent's headquarters at Hankow to the nearby United States and its replacement by the School and Rockefeller Museum Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers Central China Pacification shouting 'Long live the United -five officers and 46 men-re- Headquarters with jurisdiction States. They have come around nine years overseas service in Anhwei. Hunan, Hupeh, Chekiang and Klangsi.

It was laid down that among At the head was the com- the first tasks of the new headthe quarters would be the instituowners and farmers would get a new deal. The conference agreed that the Central China headquarters would be directly under the control of the Supreme Commander on military questions and under the Executive Yuan in administrative affairs.—Reuter.

TRIESTE SURPRISE

Washington, Mar. 20. The United States, Britain and France today proposed the return of the territory of Trieste to Italy through a mafor revision of the Italian peace

proposal was made on behalf of the American Government to the Russian Italian embassies here

Yugoslavia, -- 'Associated'

GENERAL TO SEE

The Order gives no indica- (iii) Any undertaking tion of the reason for its pro- whether spublic or private or Revenue officers select almost mulgation at this time. It any scheme or project, (pro 300 tacks on the vessel-| vided such scheme or project the Adriatic Sea between Italy Services Order, 1948. for or of persons or things by 2. The following are declared land, sea or air to be Essential Services within the meaning of and for the (iv) Any undertaking or-

Essential Services

Again Defined

fence Regulations is contained in an Order

re-definition of Essential Services under the De-

purposes of the Defence Regu- ganised or established in any lations, 1940, for all the pur- manner whatsoever for the poses for which the said Regu- provision of education. General Nguyen van Kuyan, lations continue in force:— (v) Dockyards and ship Reber, the United States delePresident of the South Vietnam (l) All Government under, building yards, propose they should drop gate, propose they should drop (vi) Foundries, that is to he present discussion of German

impression that "Gay" had fallen overloand. He impression that the pression to "Government or "G

Trieste is an important port 1. This Order may be cited is approved by the Governor) Conference

ed and then relaxed completely and take up women of the by air for Hong Kong for talks include the services rendered by air for Hong Kong for talks include the services rendered other unagreed articles of the distribution of bubbles foolish, but he hoped to give the one that they are allest of the future of impression that they are of the completely articles of independent of the suppression that they are of the completely articles of the other premises or places in the future of impression that they are of the completely articles of the other premises or places in the future of impression that they are other than the future of the completely articles of the other premises or places in the future of the completely articles of the other premises or places in the future of the completely articles of the other premises or places in the future of the completely articles of the other premises or places in the future of the completely articles of the other premises or places in the future of the completely articles of the other premises or places in the future of the completely articles or places in the future of the completely articles or places in the completely articles or places in the completely articles or places in the completely articles or places or places in the completely articles or places overboard. He hoped to be able China, the France-Presse or implied of the Governor, the which the process of founding should allow a delay in which

A net, profit of \$1,302,375.16 for the year 1947 was reported at the 29th annual general meeting of the Bank of East Asia Ltd. held in the Bank's board room yesterday afternoon.

New Fields

husiness, and to improve our

Presiding over the meeting, as in previous years. It includes Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman the Bank's own premises in of the Board of Directors, said Hong kong, Shanghai, Canton,

and Salgon, We have treated "During the year, under re- the cost of repairs and addiin part:-view a sum of \$2.799,300 from tions to these premises as curthe Reserve Fund was capi- vent charges, and are theretallzed, and issued in the form fore of the opinion that there of bonus shares to the share. Is no need to provide for deholders, in accordance with the preciation. After the termina-Special Resolutions adopted at tion of hostilities our premises the Extraordinary Meeting of in Saigon were found to be in Shareholders which took place very poor condition. After givon March 23, 1947. Simul- ing the matter caraful con-16,021 additional sideration your Directors have out of our uniasued decided to demolish the old offered to and premises and erect new and up by shareholders at more modern premises on the These have resulted in site. Plans have already been increasing the paid-up capital prepared by our architects in to be held in the Colony will composed of 100,000-shares of rebuilding will start during dogs worth an estimated \$200,000 \$100-each fully paid up.

increased to \$1,000,000 by the handle future expansion of our display. Some of the dogs will transfer of \$499,300 thereto, a husiness in Saigon as soon as be fer sale. policy which I have no doubt conditions will meet with the approval of normal. sharcholders, aiming to build) up this fund as opportunity,

ej am sure sharcholders! tion of the Directors' to pay a dividend of \$6 and a bonus of as you probably know, are subject to a deduction of 10 per cent for Profit Tax, so that their close co-operation in this from Singapore during the week the net yield to shareholders field. will be \$7.20 per share, which, under present conditions, is a antiafactory return on your `investment.

Loan Account

"Our Cash position remains accounting. They should enableliquid. During the year we have us to render quicker and more in British & Colonial ers. Government Securities with the The Chairman then moved Newton, who is proceeding on resultant decrease of about the that the Report and Accounts leave. same amount in our Cash in be adopted and upon Mr. Fung Hand and In Banks. These in- Fook-tin seconding, the motion B. Teesdale have been appointed westments appear at cost in was carried unanimously. our books and I should like to On the proposal of Mr. Chau Official list. emphasise that they are all Hau-leung, seconded by Mr. on sound basis and are readily Y.K. Kan, Messrs. Li Lanmarketable. You will notice sang and Fung Ping-fan, due Leonard Russell Marchant, therefore that our actual cash for retirement, were re-elected Ship's Officer, to Gladys Yeung, position is about 54.3/4 million to the Board. dollars, against our liabilities

for the ensuing year. than 50% millions. "I mentioned - last year that] to assist in the speedy rehabili- ported in the chair by Messrs. tation of the Colony, and the P.K. Kwok, Wong Yun-tong, early restoration of its trade, Li Lan sang, Hayah Tai and we had embarked upon the Fung Ping-fan (Directors), Mr. policy of expanding our loan Kan Tong-po (Chief Manager) berg, Peninsula Hotel, has been business by making advances and Mr. Li Tze-fong (Manager). announced. on both commercial and indus- Shareholders present included trial undertakings. The increase Messrs. Fung Frok-tin, Y.K. in our Loan Account as shown Kan, B. Wong Tape, Kwongin the Balance Sheet before Tse-ming, Li-Fook-wo, Tsang you is in keeping with our Yau-mui, Chow Hau-leung, Lun policy and bears witness to the Wan-pak, Cheng Ka-sheung, growth of commercial Ng Ka-kuen, K.K. Lee, Fung activities in Hong Kong.

"The Bank Bailding Account Long-tin, Li Kwong-lok, Y.H. of \$2,100,000 retains the same Kan and Li Tung. *

CANTON

Canton, Mar. 20. The Governor of Macao. Commander Rodriques Oliveira, will arrive in Canton on Monday at 3 p.m., by Government speed-boat to pay a courtesy call on Governor T. V. Soong, Dr. Jose Calvet, Consul for Portugal,

said today. Governor Oliyelra will return to Macao the next said Consul Calvet, who pointed out that the recent agreements with China on finance and preventiles service showed that Macao was cooperating closely with the Chinese authorities. - Associated

The first post-war Dog Show Bank to \$10,000,000. Saigon, and it is hoped that Happy Valley trday when 250 d of 100,000-shares of rebuilding will start during 1948. When it is completed we and ranging from Great Danes to "The Reserve Fund will be should be in a position to Miniature Toy Dogs will be or

The general public will be adthere return to mitted to the Show from noon. and refreshments will be available for non-members of the Club in Jockey "I am pleased to say that members Enclosure. Non-memdaspite keen competition in the bers of the Jockey Club must field of overseas remittances we wear their badges. The entrance have not only been able to hold charge to the Show at the Public

our own, but have actually stand of the Race Course will be made considerable progress in Weight of the Great Danes to achievement we are grateful to 150 lbs, and the Toy Dogs up to our banking correspondents for 6 lb. Mrs. Durge, who arrived will be the First Judge while Major Duce from Munila will be "To come with our increasing Second

survice steps have been taken to introduce modern mechanical introduce modern mechanical personalia

Dr. K. H. Uttley has been appointed a member of the n sum of 8 million efficient service to our custom- Volunteer Pensions Assess ment Board, vice Dr. Isaac

> Dr. S. H. Moore and Mr. Justices of the Peace; on the

74 Village Road, took place in Messrs. Percy Smith & Co. | the Supreme Court Registry | to depositors of a little more were re-appointed Auditors yesterday, in the presence of P.F.J. Eardley and Lok King-

> Sir Shouson Chow was sup-. The forthcoming wedding of Howard Edward Phillips, Jnr., Chief Engineer, Texas Co., Joana Maria Rodrigues Hei-

BOY SCOUTS DANCE

The dance held by the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association at the European "Y" last night proved a tremenduous success Pik-sang, Cheng Wai-hung, Lo and, judging by the crowd present, should considerably swell the funds of the Association.

Dancing was to music played by the everpopular C. C. Quah and his band. Incidentally, Mr. Quah is the Deputy Commissioner of Scouts for Hong

EBENEZEER HOME FOR BLIND

The Ebenezeer Home for Blind Girls, which has been occupying the White House at Sheung Shui, owned by Mr. F. Mow-fung, yesterday returned to their pre-war premises at Pokfulum. The White House was formally handed over to Approved Estimate Mr. Mow-Fung yesterday.

The Philippine Air Line celebrated the second anniver- rise in the amount of air traf- sum of \$35,000 has been pro- Actual Expenditure Hong Kong with a Chinese the reoccupation. Formerly compared with a combined total Head 12 B. Judiciary—Magis— 1946/47 Police Porce. Approved Estimate dipper party at the Kam Ling R.A.F. personnel were responsition 1947/48. It has tracy, Hong Kong. Restaurant last evening

Mr. A. J. Ramondt, manager, and Mr. F. Kendell. Far East Traffic and drawn. Sales Manager, welcomed 150 guests, including Philippine Consul, Mr. Bejasa.

War Memorial Fund

March: 18 to 19 feeln memory, of the Mr. Rouben Abraham - Mombors of Hone Kone Stock Exchange Lid. \$260. In Manage, if Mar. Marion McGapon - Mar-ind Mrs. John Gross 210, Crotal \$270: Hoselval to March 12, 1841, \$3,749,462.25; Grand Total \$3,749,782.88. Salvation Army

MEMORANDUM ON THE BUDGET Chit-Chat Details Given Of Expenditure

Provision for the construction of a new headquarters for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps is one of the features of the Budget Vote for Public Works Extraordinary.

Further information on the proposed expenditure war but have not been filled since is contained in a memorandum prepared by the Hon. C.G.S. Follows, Financial Secretary, from which the following extracts are taken:

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In considering the compara- | Actual Expenditure tive table given under each 1. 1946/47 Head, it must be remembered Provision of \$40,000 that the actual expenditure for made under Special the year- 1946/47 only relates ture for the installation of re- necessary. to an 11 months' period as the frigeration in two Fisherles A sum of \$65,000 has been in-Civil Administration was not Fish Collecting. resumed until the 1st May, Head 5 D. Development Secre-

Head 1. His Excellency the **Estimate** 1948/49 Revised Estimate -228,097 Approved Estimate 1947/48 Approved Estimate 185,498 | Actual Expenditure 1947/48

Actual Expenditure 1946/47 No comments. Head 2. Colonial and Legislature \$860,169 | continues to be in the nature | Estimate 1948/49 Revised Estimate 703,868 sion of a Research Station 1947/48

Approved Estimate 1947/48 Actual Expenditure

1946/47 There is an increase of two motor drivers who are required for the new motor delivery service, but this has resulted in a reduction of one messenger under this Hend as well as number of other reductions other departments. has been necessary to in-Vote which had to be supple- try services and the protection Estimate 1948/49 mented by Special Warrant of plantations. So far, the cost Revised Estimate during 1947/48 to cover the of re-afforestation has, since employment of additional staff the reoccupation, been met Approved Estimate for the Exchange. Control Office and staff for a board of partmental allocation is now

the Government exhausted and it has become stores which it was necessary to set up in order to catalogue and price stores received during the military period in respect of which no-documents were supplied. It is expected that the work of this board of Revised Estimate survey will be concluded by

Sentember. Head 3. Audit Department \$261,695 | Actual Expenditure Estimate 1948/49 Revised Estimate 1947/48 Approved Estimate

1947/48 Actual Expenditure 1946/47 It has been necessary to provide ment buildings. These revertfor the leave salary of the re | ed to jungle during the Japantiring Director of Audit as ese occupation and, in consewell as for the salary of the quence, need complete returing. new-holder-of-the-post-who-has Hitherto, this expenditure has already arrived in the Colony. been met from loan funds, but There has been a large in- the departmental allocation is crease in the Temporary Staff now exhausted.

Vote as it has proved neces- Head 6: Subventions sary to reinforce the normal Estimate 1948/49 clerical staff of the department | Revised Estimate in order to provide for a more 1947/48 detailed audit of the accounts Approved Estimate of temporary departments, such | . 1947/48 as the Supplies, Trade & In- Actual Expenditure dustry Department and the 1946/47 Custodian of Property Depart- Welfare Officer, the ment, both of which handle were scaled down to very large sums of money. On now appearing in the mates totalling \$788,530 the recommendation of Director of Colonial Audit, ad- Head 7. District Office, New ditional clerical staff was, pro-

vided for by Special Warrant during the present year. Head 4. Civil Aviation Depart-Estimate 1948/49 Revised Estimate 225,610 The Head "District 1947/48 .1947/48

Actual Expenditure 11946/47 There is a general increase in expenditure under the two old Approved Detimate staff to meet the considerable Heads is therefore included. A 1947/48 ble for manning a number of been found that much useful control and radio services but rehabilitation work in the way W. these, have now been with of repairs to paths, bridges and Amproved Estimate irrigation schemes can be car-

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Head 17, Legal Department.

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Head 19, Medical Department.

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irement in 1948 and 1949.

Provision has been included Estimate 1948/49\$548,140 under Personal Emoluments for Rovised Estimate six stokers for the Fire Floats. 1047/48 These posts existed before the Amproved Estimate the reoccupation of the Colony. Actual Expenditure Several ships have, however, been on dire in the harbour during the past year, and it is considered Head 18, Marine Department. necessary that the Fire Brigade Estimate 1948/49 \$4,636,502 should be in a position to man Revised Estimate two Fire. Floats simultaneously should the situation so demand. Approved Estimate Expendi- To do this six stokers will be 1947/48 3,580,038 Actual Expenditure

1946/47

cluded under Special Expenditure for a new fire engine. This is been changed from Harbour Derequired to replace a pre-war engine, bought in 1922, which has partment to Marine Department. \$30,380 been in use since the reoccupa- of Ships have been included for 20,146 are no longer obtainable. The a period of aix months. It is replacement is not, therefore, a proposed to recruit these addi-

A sum of \$40,000 is also include them to take the Ministry of Court when he appeared before ed under Special Expenditure for Transport course before arriving Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central the installation of additional fire 185,980 The lines on which this depart- hydrants. still Head 10. Hong Kong Naval

have to be finally decided, and . Volunteer Force. the provision in the Estimates Estimate 1948/49\$3,250 continues to be in the nature Approved Estimate 1947/48 4,978 sibility that the lighthouse at Gap against the constable he allowed a token vote though provi- Actual Expenditure 1946/47 3,885 Rock, which was operated by the against accordingly if This is in the nature of a token vote as the future of the Force 535,000 Head 5 E. Development Secre- is still under consideration. Head 11. Hong Kong Volunteer at present the subject of discus-

tariat-Forestry Department \$511,808 Defence Corps. Estimate 1948/49 196,749 Revised Estimate 1947/48 62,900 Approved Estimate 1947/48 198,283 Actual Expenditure 1946/47

Approved Estimate Provision of \$201,500 has been Actual Expenditure There is a reduction of ons included for the re-commencement of training on a limited scale. It has been necessary to pro- Head 12, Imports & Exports vide increased sums for Fores-Department Clinic, the funds for the construc-

1947/48 1947/48 from loan funds, but the do-Provision has been included for outpatients. A further sum of on the back ... asking me who 1946/47 necessary to meet the cost of a combined establishment of 85 \$56,800 hbs been provided under

completing the programme Revenue Inspectors and Revenue Officers as compared ment for the new clinic. present figure of 39. with the Head 5 F. Development Secre- This increase of 46 is considered necessary to asfeguard the re-\$498,868 venue from import duties as evasion has increased since those 172,487 duties were raised. It is hoped that as these additional Revenue pital who are revising the salaries been added to the Medical 172,312 Inspectors on the higher grade are recruited it will be possible the adoption of revised scales 121,783 gradually to reduce the number throughout the Government Ser-

of Revenue Officers on the \$960 vice. Head 20. Miscellaneous Bervices. 167,161 A sum of \$239,500 has been in- to \$1,800 grade. cluded under Special Expendi- Head 13. Inland Revenue Revised Estimate 147,434 ture in order to complete the Department restoration of the grounds and Estimate 1948/49\$672,665 Approved Estimate 97,750 gardens attached to Govern-Revised Estimate 1947/48 840,198 1947/48 Actual Expenditure Approved Estimate 11947/48 341,008 Actual Expenditure Practically no expenditure was and the revised estimate is chiefly casting.

1946/47 as preparations for its sion and is due to the fact that Revised Estimate at the end of that year. In con- lat January, 1947, have been Approved Estimate. \$733,580 sequence, when the 1947/48 En charged to a special Sub-Head timates were prepared, the future under "Miscellaneous Services". Actual Expenditure establishment of the department Heavy debits in respect of passage payments for officers returnhad not been finally fixed.

ing the coming year, three addi- over-expended. Esti-tional Assessors Grade I, three The grant to the Hong Kong ists and Announcers" has been Assossors Grade II five Assistant University has been increased increased to provide for the use Assessors and six Taxation Officirom \$455,000 to \$1,500,000. The of more live talent and for excers. It may not be necessary to University had difficulty even tended broadcasting hours. \$371,822, retain the additional Assessors before the war in paying its way, Head 24. Prisons Department. Grade I for more than three years, and a considerable increase in the Estimate 1948/49 253,518 by which time the routine of the grant is necessary in order to Revised Estimate department will be firmly estab- emable it to meet the greatly in-

lished. But, at present, collec- creased recurrent expenditure of Approved Estimate tions of Earnings and Profits Tax today. are considerably, in arrears and It is considered that a token Actual Expenditure 162,880 more staff is needed to restore vote of \$500,000, will suffice to Office the position. I would be meet the initial expenses connect-164,674 South" have been combined un- Estimete 1948/49. \$345,125 Head 21. Pensions.

-75,599 tive table given above, the total i Revised Entimate 250,870 Bovised Estimate 254,083 Approved Estimate 220,719 Actual Expenditure .\$111,805 |Estimate 1948/49 90,130 1947/48 1947/48 80,475 1947/48 70,788 1946/47 the supervision of the District | 1040/47 Staff and the Vote has been in- Head 14 C. Judiciary-Kowloon 62,572 creased to enable more to be Estimate 1948/49 done during the coming year. Revised Datimate. 1947/48 Approved Extimate 1947/48

At Ferry

""[cam a Sikh," former L/Cpl Mehar Singh, H.K.S. Heavy Battery, R.A., replied.

"Where is Gandhi?" "He is dead, and I will die too." Mehar answered. Why don't you shave off ... 340,473 | your beard then?" "What has that got to do with you?"

"I am a Moslem and you are a Sikh. Shave off your beard!" "Don't tell me to do that so flung back.

He was then promptly arrested, taken to Central Police Station and charged with disorderly conduct.

That was what happened batween him and E.U. Constable "834" outside the Star Ferry Wharf, Connaught Road, Central, at about 5 p.m. on March 37,930 proper charge against loan funds. the the course 4, the private watchman of in the Colony to replace surveyors | Magistracy 'yesterday.

Convicted by Mr. d'Almada Mehar was fined \$25 and told that he could take summons against the constable he alleged

. Sgt. Victor Cruz, Emergency during the year. This matter is Unit, told the Court that at 5 p.m. on March 4 he saw defendant "grumbling to himself" outside the Star Ferry Wharf and when he told :him to move on Mehar abused him. Defendant smelt of alcohol but was sober when brought to the

Mehar made a statement snying that he did not see Cruz until he was in the Charge Room. "I have nothing: tion of which are provided for to do with him," he asserted. . "I was standing outside the

ary, it has been necessary to in- Star Ferry looking at a liner 612,957 clude under Sub-Head 24 of of the American President Other Charges a sum of \$305,000 Lines, when E.U. 475,188 for supplementary diets for T.B. 334 came along and patted me junior Special Expenditure for equip. I was," Mehar said.

The names Hospital, part of which was met Lloyd-Davies, Melhourne Hotel, from Special Expenditure last Kowlpon. Dr. year, remains unchanged, but it Hughes. Peninsula Hotel and has been necessary to increase Dr. Robert Douglas Scriven, the grant to the Tung Wah Hos- M.C., Peninaula Hotel, have

(Continued from next Col.)

Estimate 1948/49 \$29,766,560 Head 23 B. Telecommunications Estimate 1948/49 . 1947/48 46,054,899. Revised Estimate 1947/48 614,791 1947/48 670,762 1946/47 25,843,888 Actual Expenditure 9,428 the approved estimate for 1947/48 Head 28 C. Post Office-Broadincurred on this department in the result of the salaries revi- Estimate 1948/49 \$288,054

1948/47 120,095 The present programme secre-Two Assistant Commissioners ing to duty after intermment were tary (ZEK) is due to retire shorthave since been appointed and also not received until after the ly and it is considered necessary. there posts have been included close of the financial year 1946/47, to train a replacement. Provision under the Pensionable Establish- thus causing the provision in the has accordingly been made for an grants ment. It is hoped to recruit, dur- 1947/48 Estimates to be heavily additional probationer secretary, The Sub-Head "Fees for Art-

1947/48 2,554,040

Two leaders, five assistant Office Head 14 A. Judiolary-Supreme ed with the cetablishment of the leaders and seven trade instrucvide for the discipline and train-\$6,031,000 ing of the inmates of the Reformatory, and the Experimental Borstal Institution Head 25. Public Debt.35,512,441 Detimate 1948/49 Revised Estimate

> Actual Expenditure 8,285,000 1946/47 . The opportunity has been taken 5,966,948 to set out clearly in footnotes to this Head the present position in 6,050,811 regard to each of the Colony's

A. further reduction in the loans. overall establishment of inapec, The actual expenditure for \$103,842 tors and sub-inspectors has been 1946/47 was high as, during that possible owing to the retirement year, the redemption position, 62,840 of more officers during 1947/48, which had fallen into arrears dur-11 will be recollected that it be ing the Japanese occupation was 58,164 came necessary to engage a mum- brought up to date. The differ-ber of inspectors on short term ence between the approved estimates 45,841 1247/48 6,888,721 Actual Expenditure 54,925 Head 1A. Konton-Canton Rall on the permanent catallative 1946/47 19

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attended the meeting was Lt. Col. G.A. Walmsley, O.B.E. Major Keating, officer-incharge of the Bowen Road Milltary Hospital, was elected | ... Chairman of the Hong Kong branch, and Sergeant-Major E.

Hills Hon. Secretary-Treasurer. A Committee of five was decided upon includings Major (ex-R.A.M.C.), S/Sgt. Keith (Military Hospital, Kowloon), Sgt. Matthews (Military Hospital, Hong Kong), and Cpl. Allard (Military Hospital, Hong Kong).

The fifth place was left vacant to be filled by a civilian (ex-R, A, M, C,).

The local branch is affiliated H.K. Singers rendition of "Handel's with the Association in Britain.

Oratorio At Cathedral

Stainer's Oratorio "The Crucifixion" is to be given by the Chinese Money Christian Chair of Hong Kong in St. John's Cathedral on choir of over fifty voices is and \$5.95 for TT. conducted by Mr. K. M. Liu. Gold kept to the level of the plano. The tenor Lad and W. T. Teng.

Christian Choir sung "The respectively. Messiah" in St. Paul's Church, and a week later they sang it again in aid of the Boys' and pounds at \$12.53. Girls' Club Association of Hong Kong,

A special free programme at the recital of "The Cracifixion" contains all the verses both in English and Chinese, Admission is free and all are welcome.

Facing four counts of demanding money with menaces Tsoi Kwok-kuen (alias Po Chiappeared at Central Magistracy

custody for one week. Tsol was charged with demanding, on March 8, Swatow Bireet, ground \$13 from Wong Kwong intent to steal; \$12 from Mun at No. 11, Swatow Street, lations, the American Minister to on March 8, and \$15 from Iran was concurrently accredited to Afghanistan, An American Wong So on March 9.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Legation was opened in Kabul in

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Club, Talbot House, 50, Mac-Donnell Rd., 8.30 p.m. Amateur Boxing Tournament S.C.A.A. Basketball Stadlum, Caroline Hill, 7 p.m.

Coming Events TOMORROW H.K. University annual sports, Caro-

line Hill, 1,30 p.m. H.K. Council of Women general meeting, Y.W.C.A., Duddell St., 5.15 p.m. TUESDAY

Committee Meeting, English-speaking group, YWCA, Duddell Street, WEDNESDAY

Green Island Cement Co. Led. Board Room, 12 noon, H.K. Tramways, Co., Ltd., annual general meeting, Jardine's Board Room, 12 noon.

Messiah," St. Paul's Church. Glencaly, 9 p.m. Palk on "Conditions in Germany after the War," By Mai, Gen.

The U.S. dollar was slightly

easier yesterday as it closed at Thursday next at 8 p.m. The \$5.78 for notes, \$5.85 for drafts

with Prof. Harry Ore at the previous day and fluctuated within narrow limits. Opening solo parts are song by K. T. at \$336.50 a tacl it closed at 1 \$336.25. Highest and lowest Last Christmas, the Chinese rates were \$337 and \$335

Sterling was unchanged at \$13,30 and so were Australian Pinstres opened at \$12.4214

and closed at \$12.44 a 100. Chinese National Currency futures dropped to the all-time low of 11% cents for CN\$10,000 at the opening, but later improved to 11-7/8 cents. At the close the dollar was 11-3/4

Ticals rose to \$27.50 a 100 while NEI Guilders were un-| changed at \$31.80.

Washington, Mar. 19. The United States and Afghani-1sni) 28-yenr-old unemployed, stan have agreed to raise their respective Legations to Embassy yesterday and was remanded in status, diplomatic relations between the two countries were established on May, 1935, when the first American Minister presented his credentials to the King of Afghanistan, The first Afghaniwith stan Ambassador to the United Tse States was received by the Pre-Lan at No. 126, Queen's Road, sident in June, 1943, In the early East, on March 9: \$9 from Lo years of the two countries' re-

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Municipal Council Colony's Chance Development Of H.K. Mindedness

'An elected Municipal Council will offer a magnificent chance for the people of Hong Kong to show that they have the will and the capacity to organise their own government in a limited field," declared the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Listowel, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, in a broadcast over Z.B.W. last night.

Lord Listowel declared: __ | n matter of files and corresannual general meeting, Jardine's be wondering why I am in by evoking one of the people or terial team is to enable one I have already been struck by G.W.E.J. Erskine, European Minister to travel around the the remarkable progress you YMCA, West Launge, 8.30 p.m. Colonies while the other two are making towards recovery Warket travelling Minister will be able fishing boats, or building new questions arising from their success. We too, at Home in th of the Colonies nearer London, able to make the clothing, lity we feel for the inhabitants for many years to come. of every Colonial Territory. We are just as concerned to safeguard and to further the interests of the smallest Colony

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tern in my mind. When contact | which other countries, with Hong Kong again becomes fortunate perhaps

"I expect some of you may pondence, each will become alive Hong Kong. The fact is that scenes of these crowded days. the Minister of State at the I am sure that I shall be able Colonial Office is a new ap- to serve the people of Hong pointment, which has given this Kong the better for all you are department three Ministers adding to my knowledge and, instead of two. The main reason experience, I have only been infor an addition to the Minis- Hong Kong for three days, but are in Whitehall, tied down to from the war. Wherever I go to their officers or to the Front I see people working long hours Bench in Parliament the In their offices, on farms, in to gain first-hand experience houses and repairing other of personalities and problems in bulldings damaged by air atthe Colonies. And this first- tack. It is this impression of hand experience will be simply | abounding vitality, of a de invaluable to him and to his termination to make good by colleagues, whenever the Gov- hard work what you have lost ernment or the Department has in the war, that is the clue to to decide any of the important your outstanding measure of economic, social or constitution- United Kingdom, have had to al development. We want the recover by our labours in fields authorities at Heme to be just and factories what we have lost as vividly aware of the needs | during the war years. This was and difficulties of distant a time when our industries pinces like Hong Kong as they | were geared to production for are of those experienced by any | war purposes, and we were un-For that reason I have been buy the foodstuffs, to build the spending most of my time here new homes, we should have had in the company of those best in abundance if the years of qualified to tell me where the peace had not been interrupted. shoe pinches. I do assure you We are still paying the price of that potential wealth, and size victory, and we are not deludand distance, make no differ- ing ourselves by the belief that

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Hong Kong Mindedness "The time will surely come when Hong Kong mindedness-

I mean loyalty to this beautiful and progressive city and territory on the part of all who make their homes here-will have a stronger appeal than any narrower and more limited atlegiance. I wish every success to this fine project for a more popular and democratic system

of government in Hong Kong. "I believe that this is the first time since the war that a Minister from the Colonial Office has visited the I should therefore like to tell you how intensely the people of the United Kingdom admired your courage, and how closely less the these new homes will be complight during the long years of the Japanese occupation, and they greatly admired the patience and fortitude you then displayed. I should also like to dearth of trained teachers, rethank you, on their behalf, for sulting from the war, we have your Flood Relief contributions last winter, and for sending many food parcels to homes where, I can assure you from my own experience of the food shortage, they must have been

most keenly appreciated.

Joint Effort "Let me say in conclusion this year. This will enable all how impressed I have been by our children, including those the speed and energy with whose parents cannot afford to which you have obliterated the pay for their schooling, to go scars of war. Your great and out into the world equipped beautiful city has already almost with a secondary as well as a recovered her former shape and primary education, and it will prosperity, and she is bringing give bright children from poor security and happiness and comparative wealth to an ever ning their way by a schoolarship larger number of her inhabito one of our universities. We tants. I can imagine your pride, believe that well-educated peo- in her achievement when I ple make the best citizens, and think of my native London, the most useful members of the which faced a similar ordeal, community, and we are there and has emerged from it with

"Your achievement here has whole year the date each grow- been made possible by a longing boy or girl will become a sustained and intimate co-productive until in our labour operation between British and force. Chinese, in a joint effort to "We have also passed an Act | make this city and territory the of Parliament to institute, a thriving centre of trade and comprehensive health service business activity it has now bethat will give every person, on
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RUSSIANS JAMMING FAR EAST BROADCASTS

Memorandum On The Budget

(Continued from Page 2) Approved Estimate Measts. LAMMERT BRO- 47 of the Merchant Shipping Estimate 1948/49 \$78,464 vide for an increase in the com-1947/48 54.834 motor driver and measenger in 1947/48 53,720 mands of civil air lines, includ-Actual Expenditure ing the Colony in their itinerary 1946/47. 43,375 for additional meteorological re-

Department. and Urban Council. 1947/48 3,094,058 Revised Estimate Approved Estimate Actual Expenditure Head 32 A. Secretariat for Recurrent sent to the REGISTRAR OF Estimate 1948/40 ... \$10,779,600 Chinese Affairs. Estimate 1948/49 \$181,314 1947/48 5,247,599 Revised Estimate

Actual Expenditure 1946/47 3,885,820 Actual Expenditure Terms; 50% of Purchase 18th day of March 1948, Indo- of the maintenance of Govern-ORDER DUTCH Gladioli Money on Fall of Hammer and China Steam Navigation Com- ment buildings, lighthouses, roads, Head 32 B. Secretariat for drains, etc., as installations repaired in the early days of the owing to lack of materials, now Revised Estimate require further attention, and it has been necessary to draw up a Approved Estimate 4 year programme to provide for this. This is responsible for an Actual Expenditure increase of \$1,215,000 in respect 1946/47 of buildings, \$100,000 in respect. The Force, which was not of sewers and storm water drains under the direct control of Govand \$750,000 in respect, of roads ernment in 1946/47, has been re-

Approved . Estimate

street lighting by \$200,000 ns 4ive district watchmen. more of the street lamps which were removed by the Japanese have now been reinstated. Increased labour costs also have General Meeting of Sharehol- a bearing on the general increase Revised Estimate

Extraordinary. floor, on Wednesday, the 31st Estimate 1948/49\$9,628,500 1947/48

1946/47 it has been possible to meet prac- Staff engaged on Social Welfare tically all capital expenditure and relief duties, who were firmfrom loan funds, but a stage has crly attached to other depart now been reached when, instead ments, have all been transferred AND NOTICE IS HEREBY of repairing and replacing build- to the new sub department. GIVEN that the Register and ed before the war, it has become Head 33. Statistical Office. transfer Books of the Com- necessary to embark on entirely Estimate 1948/49\$121,929 pany will be closed from the new schemes which were not in Revised Estimate 23rd to the 31st day of March, operation in the pre-war period. 1947/48 Provision is included for new Approved Estimate markets at Tal Po and Cheung 1947/48 Sha Wan which are urgently re- Actual Expenditure Secretary, quired, and for the partial reconstruction of the Ma Tau Kok No comparative figures can b Hong Kong, 18th March, 1948. Slaughterhouse which has been given as the Statistical branch guage programmes before they the subject of complaint by the has previously functioned as part reach the relay point. with quarters attached, is to be Other Charges have not, there built for the Health Inspector for fore, been shown separately. The the Aberdeen district who, at pre- improved estimate for Persona

> Owing to the greatly increas- pose is also under consideration. ed attendance, it has become necessary to construct additional Head 34. Stores Department. School, which is opin to children Revised Estimate

knowledge of the English langu-Provision is included for the Actual Expenditure construction of a new neadquarters for the Volunteer Defence The stuff will be reduced by Corps , which is essential if the five European officers during the Force is to be reformed on a year as certain temporary offisatisfactory basis. A start is cers complete their contracts. also being made on the construction of much needed sub post Head 35. Supplies, Trade &

sible to build one of these during the coming year. Quarters for Medical officers attached to the Kowloon Hospital Approved Estimate are also being provided ofor. These officers are at present housin requisitioned buildings which the owners are unwilling to lease or sell to Government at s satisfactory price. Head 30. Royal Observatory, Entimate 1948/49 \$353,172

Revised Estimate Beten's Beauty Salons, Kowloon.

years' experience with Scho- countants fields Ltd., High class Hair- There is an increase of 7 exedressers, of Leeds, Yorks, cutive officers who will, in fact,

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GEO. T. LLOYD.

It has been necessary to pronuter staff and for an additional order to meet the increasing de-

Head 31, Sanitary Department Estimate 1948/49\$5,433,480 1947/48 1,881,888 1947/48 1.953,631 1946/47 1,181,406

1947/48 165,158 1947/48 7.923,000 Approved Estimate 1947/48 168 Chinese Affairs — District Watch Force. reoccupation to a low standard Estimate 1948/49\$204,199

and bridges. It has been neces organised with a view to in- have the effect of drowning or sary to increase the provision for creasing the proportion of detec-

> Head 32 C. Secretariat for Chinese Affairs-Social Welfare Office. Estimate 1948/49\$1,298,258 1947/48 Approved Estimate 1947/48

Actual Expenditure 1946/47 During the financial year just the steppes of Inner and Outer I closing, existing Scelal Welfare Mongolia, over China's remote 7,000 activities were concentrated under Sinklang province and the this new sub department which Is under the control of a Cadet officer who has received specia Hitherto, since the reoccupation, training in Social Welfare duties.

1946/47 fealth authorities. An office, of the Colenial Secretariat, Their sent, is forced to reside in the Emoluments only for the Statis-city-and-thus-wastes much valu-able time in reaching and return-

ing from his work. Provision the present year. A token provision of \$30,000 tinuance of the work on preparting sites for fixed pitch hawkers in sites for fixed pitch hawkers has also been included for the conwith a concrete or tarmac surface Connection with a proposed to in localities where they do not grant from Colonial Development and Welfare funds for this pur-

classrooms at the Central British Estimate 1948/49 \$ 6,918,350 1947/48 13,747,123 Approved Estimate

1946/47 10,081,353

offices though it will only be pos- Industry Department. Estimate 1948/49 \$751,39 Revised Estimate 1947/48 643,080 1947/48 Actual Expenditure 1946/47. 768,35 Head 36. Treasury. Estimate 1948/49 Revised Detimate 1947/48 730,840 Approved . Estimate 1947/48 Actual . Expenditure 1946/47 841,907

Provision has been included for a new post of Assistant Accountant-General, and Peninsula . Hotel Areade, Rmi 23. titles of the posts of Accountant, Announce the engagement of Cashler and Treasury Inspector qualified hairdresser, ten have been changed to Senier Acbe Assistant Accountants, They will form a pool from which dopartments such as the Poli Public Works, etc. will be supplied with Accountants. This reorganisation has been decided or because the accounting arrange. ments in a number of depart ments have not proved altoguther satisfactory. Head 37. Custodian of Property.

Detimate 1948/49 \$ 61,020

It has been possible to make some further reduction in the staff of this department though it has not importainably proved possible to close it down entirely as was originally hoped.

Manila. Mar. 20. President Truman's speech to Congress and other State Department "Volce of America" broad-· casts beamed to Russia and the Far East have struck an iron curtain of interference, Assoclated Press learned authoritatively today.

Russian-language programmes prepared in New York for rebroadcast over the powerful United States Information Service 50-kilowatt radio station at Malolos, Bulacan (24 miles north-. west of Manila) have been subjected to intensive jamming from unidentified high powered transmitters. While Malolos station has been on the air with high frequency broadcasts since last September 11, communication experts said serious interference has developed only in the past three weeks.

used for jamming.

Associated Press.

by servent.

For the time being they have

"Voice" to Western Russia.-

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Pleading guilty, Tam was

Direction finders on land sea over a vast distance. have been ordered to hunt down may not be heard at one point the source of interferrence but will be heard further away the duration of the Trust with Jamming procedure is com | Consequently "many transmit trarable to the technique the ters" including possibly ships Germans used during the last at sea apparently are being war. Myron Hobbs, Manila manager of Philippine Press Wireless who handled pres. raised an Iron curtain high 168,583 rransmissions from the Nor enough to muffle America's mundy benchhend said: haven't heard 'wobulators' use like that outside a combat zone That's what the Germans turn ed against us."

"Wobulators" is a radio terr to describe a transmitter which 1947/48 82,608 deliberately swings frequency back and forth to produce wobbling high pitched screan instead of a steady tone. Whe turned on the same frequenc, on which the Voice of Americ is broadcasting, wobulato the programmes with an un

intelligible screech. Malolos station picks up it special - language programme d'Almada. from the United States and re lays them on its high frequence that on March 19, defendant channel over a vast Asiatic arc | was suspected to have hidden - The primary target areas something in his jacket at the range from Japan and Siberi | Sul Hing Company. A search revealed that defendant had to the far north over Man churia and North Korea, across piece of serge cloth. hinterland of Tibet, and beyond India to the Arabian Sea. It is an area inhabited by more than a 1,000,000 people, a little more than "half of human-

Exports studying the jamming have found that the interference is directed at programmes sent from the United States to Malolos rather than on programmes being relayed from Maloles to the rest of Asia. The intention, apparently, is to destroy the intelligibility of the Russian-lan-

Many Transmitters

Apparently many transmit ters are being used for the purpose. Each has its own characteristic noise. Half an hour or so before the transmisgion schedule, the jamming stations can be heard warming up. A whistie comes on as wobulators are turned to the precise "Voice of America" frequency. They wait until the broadcast

begins. Then the jam session starts in earnest. Radlo experts say it is a fairly difficult thing to completely interfere with a high frequency transmitter because of a phenomena called skip distance. Radio waves beamed at

high frequency skip and bounce

guency of 845 kilocycles from 10.10 a.m. to 2.00 p.m., and from 4.00 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 51 metre band from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30., 6.30 to 7.20 and 9.00 to 11.00. p.m.

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1.30 p.m .- Musle by Spanish Composers. 2.00 p.m.-Close Down. 6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary. 6.18 p.m .- Music by Paul Lincks. 6.80 p.m Travellers Joy" a Comedi Thriller with Naunton Wayne and 7.00 p.m London Relays . World and

Home News.

7.18 p.m .- Theatre Memories. 7.45 p.m. Dinner Music. R.IS D.m .- Piene Bolos. 7 8.30 p.m. "Pomona" Played by the British Ballet Orchestra. (D.B.C. 9.00 p.m .- London Relay: World and

Home News. 9.15 p.m .- Weather Report. 9.16 p.m .- ZDW "Proms" No. 181 Handelt Overture in D Miner. Philadelphia Orchestra. Cimerosa; Converto for Oboe and . Stripgs .. Leon ... Gooseens /cr and Liveryool Philhermonic Orch Brushafrs Symphony No. 4 (Roman-

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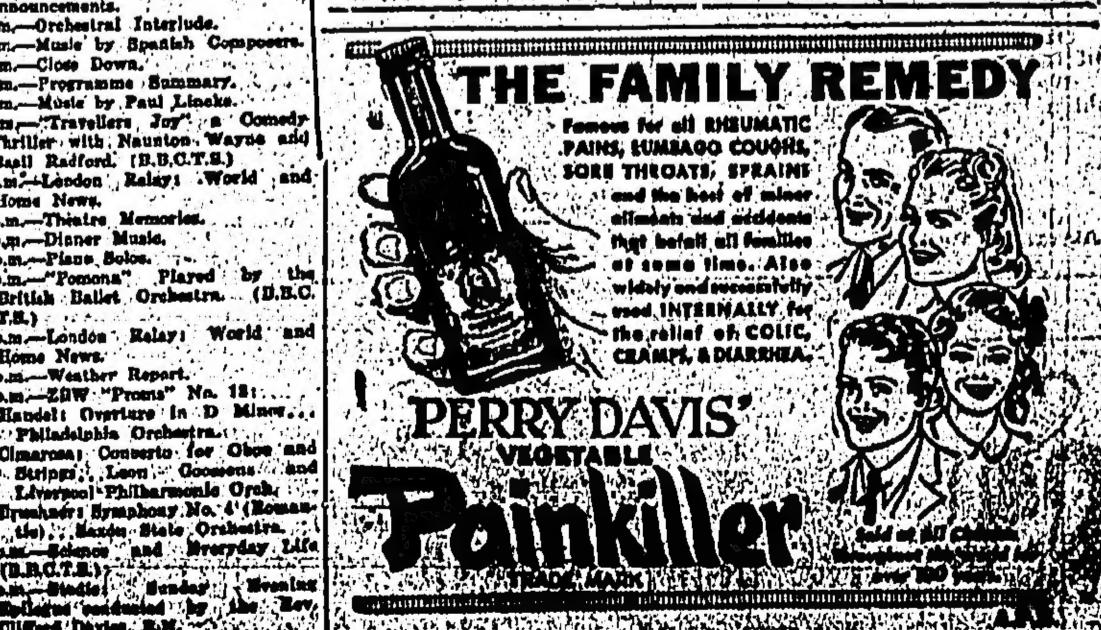


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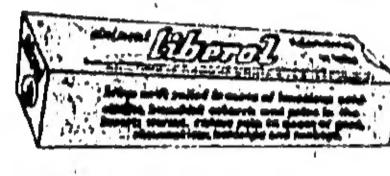
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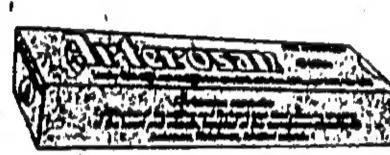
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Water Wail

Hong Kong's local Tame Poet has sent me the following teploa contributions:--

That I really think we oughter!

But avoid all sinful waste. Daily baths, though very pleasant, Should be done without at

Use enough to keep us chaste,

And in spite of all objections We must; wash ourselves in

Grass-Widower

sections, 4

Vancouver on Wednesday, and by freed from further duty. my temporary Joining of the ranks of the grass-widowers, I've the aubject,

about a hundred years ago in as fair a verdict as possible; India, where, in the words of three others were definitely not Hobson-Jobson quoted in "A interested. One of them, shortly, other orders and restrictions that Sunbathing and Glessary of Anglo-Indian Words after they retired to consider help to make city traffic as Healthy Life"—not to mention and Phrases," it was used to des- their verdict, interrupted the dishill-stations while their husbands case and wonder if the accused motorials tond them many who like to pore over nude picare at their duties in the plains." in that trial would get off.

which is put to grass when it is arguing about it?" unlit for work or not wanted.

These, however, are comparatively late definitions of the phrase which, in the 16th Century and onward, was used either of a discarded mistress or "one that pretends to be married, but never was, yet has children." In other words, the 16th-century "grass-widow" was a most improper person!

CARELESS . . .

Amateur and careless etymologists have tried to explain the origin of the phrase as a corrup-tion of "grace-widow"—i.e. been given. first appears about 1785; as "rabbit" it goes much further back into history. It is obviously a form of gastronomic humour on the lines of Bombay duck -{which-is-a-fish}.--Dutch-oysler, Scotch woodcock, Angels Horseback, Adam and Eve on a Rait, Tord in the Hole, and so

To return to "grass-widow," it seems quite certain now that "grass" and not "grace" was the original form, though it is by no derived from grass cast or with turning out to grass; The latter as a slang phrase is by no means new-many American slang words aren't of course -for back in 1546 Heywood ended the account of a family quarnever after came together agains -He turned her out at decres to

DESERTED WIVES A similar expression is used in several other European languages, and generally refers to deserted wives-occasionally with an implied reflection on their mirals. In Danish, for instance, (in which "enke" is the word for there is "graesenke." (woblw Nowadays it is used in a similiar sense to the English phrase, though at one time it meant a woman whose husband had been hanged. The Swedes have "grasanka" which is also used in an opprobrious sense. Both words come from the archaic Low Ger-

man "gras-wedewe." The Dutch

Goethe's "Faust" is often quot-

equivalent is "gras-weduwe."

grase on the plaine."

ed. in connection with the 18th Century German phrase : "straw widow! ("strohwitwe"). The deserted Martha says "Gtd forgive my dear husband, He has not behaved well to mel Goes straightaway out into the world, And leaves me alone on the straw." "Faust" also refers to the strewing of chopped straw before the doors of the unchaste —"The lads will tear off her garland and we will strew chaff before her door." Finally, there is—or was—the custom in certain rurn was—the custom in certain rura districts in Germany where brides who had anticipated con-jugal life were forced to replace the fidral wreath at their hup tials by a straw wreath to This however may be the result of the phrase giving rise to a custom and not the other way round. That's all I know about figures.

By ARTHUR GEE

about the value of juries. On vist can refer in cases of doubt May I crave your kind attention the one hand were those who Every now and again, For a little while, and mon- maintained that, no matter how some hapless motorist ignorant or indifferent a jury hauled up for ... breaking might be, a fairer judgment on traffic regulation of whose exis Go more easy on the wough- the average would be rendered tence he was ignorant. The Ma-Though it's nice to know we're liable, like any one else, to be mustn't do it again, now that he

course" in their rights and res- for a very gold reason. The ponsibilities and realised the im- whole purpose is defeated if the p.rtance of their public service, ban can be broken by motorists Justice would be better served by who can plead ignorant. Each a judge sitting alone; he might of them may only get away with be prejudiced, but his whole it once, but there are several career and training has been such thousand of them! For instance, react. So far as we could judge, that he will try and overcome his it was only the other day prejudices and give as fair and learned, reading an article about reasonable a verict as possible, double-decker buses, that private Ever wonder how the expres- Furthermore, he is not worried car parking is prohibited in Nasion "grass-widow" (and deriva- by thoughts of the conce, or the than Road. I've often breken tives like "golf-widow") ever family at home, nor influenced this rule. A friend of mine did came into being: With the de- by the knowledge that if he gives so the other day and was gently the war in 1943 and I can assure purture of the wife and kids for judgment before 4 p.m. he will

Support for the latter argument been doing a spot of research on came from a woman who has just made her first appearance The expression also came into the first three, merely on the ting his wife to grass," the an- cause they were in the majority

ONCE BEFORE

unving retired, they could, soak hard any motorist who through the judge, summon the breaks the regulations, Court again to clear up a point about the evidence which had

one important witness's evidence the moment, simply because they could not understand him.

There's an old gag about a juryman who, said he had no difficulty in reaching a verdict-"because if he isn't guilty, what's in-C of the British Eastern Fleet, where in or around the two pools he doing in the dock?" One of orm, though it is by no our Chinese-speaking reporters still chuckles over a ruse he em- of the Calcutta Swimming Club. heard a Chinese juryman make that very same remark to an-

Personally, I'd rather be tried a judge—than by the present ed Press; rel with the words "At end of jurymen, if they are given a that fray asunder they go, And short course in what they can do and should do, and what they tan't and shouldn't.

booklet to which a puzzled motor- into the Bay of Bengal.

by seven or twelve men and gistrate often gives him the benewomen than by one trained judge, lit of the doubt, and tells him he

On the other hand there were What a ridiculous state o those who held the view that un- affairs! If parking is prohibited til juries were . given a "short in such and such a place, it is chided by a Chinese Policeman, you we would have much pre-"Don't be a fool, man," she said. ferred HAVING those dummy "I always park here." He left ships in fact and giving the little her in peace.

There are two popular theories in a jury. She was, quite definitely, disturbed with the whole thing. Of the jury of seven, seems to have been taken up three were interested in giving seems to have been taken up three were interested in giving we have one-way streets, park
There are two popular theories in jury. She was, quite demoney on tricky traffic lights, and things. The following is extracted from plicated round-abouts and things. We have one-way streets, park
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The following is extracted from the plicated round-abouts and things. Hong Kong has spent a 1.t of money on tricky traffic lights. Nocd Nooz ing areas, and non-parking areas, a magazine for all-interested in speed-limit areas and all the Physical Fitness. Hygiens, Diet, smoothly flowing and edsy run- those wormlike little creatures motorists (and there are a let of tures in accret;new ones coming on the road Another of the three sleed with these days if the L-plates are any The expression also came into the first three, merely on the criterion) know even a fraction in the club in the grounds that the accused would of them? You get to know the club in the Far East where the rules and regs, for your own men members are Europeans and

alogy being that of the horse anyway, "so what's the point of and quickly, is an inexpensive world; for sixteen years. The booklet, on the lines and size of President, Mr. H.E. Languart, the Government Gazette, contain- told a press reporter recently. ing all the rules and regulations that he believed there would be The foreman of the jury had issued free to all holders of driv- Kong within 25 years. As eviserved once before. But even he ing licences. Anyone else should dence, he pointed to the everdid not know anything about his be able to get a copy at a nomin- decreasing swimsuit; and said it rights and responsibilities. None at charge. As new regulations would inevitably disappear altitlem seemed to know that come into effect, or old ones are together some day. I hope you're time during the trial, or re-call registered holders of the Traffic a witness for further elucidation. Rules and Regs, should be issued None of them know, too, that with a printed appendix. Then, Fegg

"I think you will soon find a springboard diving champion? "It a widow by courtesy. These are the sort of people who, in the words of Ernest Weekly, convert words of Ernest Weekly, convert "Weish rabbit" into "Weish rare bit" or turn the Malay "ketchup" A Chinese juryman who can into "catsup". As Fowler points into "catsup". As Fowler points read, write and speak English is awailable means for checking up battery of secretaries. great unprovement in traffic con- took me back to Calcutta, of all wrong. The spelling "rarebit" derve on a jury. So he is, when on, the bye-laws. And don't tell witnesses speak ordinary Eng- | me it's too expensive. Govern-14h. But get a man speaking, ment, like everyone else but me. say, with a broad Scots dislect are ending the year with a nice attractive, of these was a Cul -und we often do-and they are fat profit. I suggest they devote cutta girl named Peggy Winter completely lost. I know of two a few hundred bucks to meeting Chinese jurymen who ignored one of the most vital needs of

Phantom Fleet

ployed to fool the Japanese Fleet in the Indian Ocean during those grim days of 1943. This

"In the autumn of 1949 we woman

"To give it additional colour we sent a PBY (Catalina flyingboat) out on a 'recco' with instructions at a certain time to make a report of an enemy fleet using a self-evident code which is we knew the Japs could interpret immediately. This signal from the PBY was to be repeated by the Indian coust wireless stations and then, after an arranged pause, one of the stations was to call up the PBY, break into plain language and say:-- Dry up, you bloody fool! You are reporting .ur own fleet!

"After that there " was to be complete silence to suggest someone had blundered. As the PBY's report indicated a substantial sized fleet, though not putaide the range of possibility, we hiped the Japanese would they certainly did, as all the Jupanese stations got very busy in-

"That was how we had to fight (---) a good kick in the guts."

man would often put his wife she didn't think he should be, and children to board with some family while he went off to the sided with the four and took no "diggings." This he called "put- part in the discussion—simply be- part in the discussion—simply bewhich has been established (how

Did you see that graceful picture in the paper the other day of Peggy Winterton, Britain's

One of the brightest, and most ton. If I remember rightly, Peggy's father was of German origin: and a naturalised Britis! subject, and her mother was English. She was a tall, slim girl. with blonde hair and a beautifully tanned skin, Out of office hours, you would always find Admiral of the Fleet Sir Peggy in one of two places-on Charles Somerville, war-time C- the back of a horse, or some-

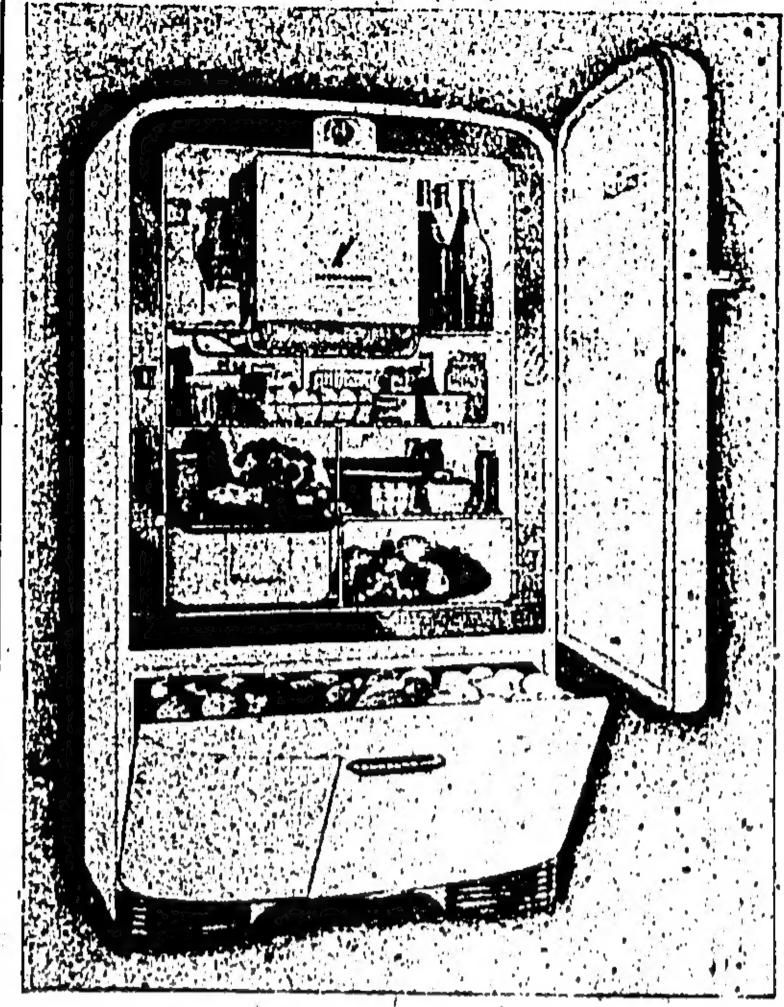
Then she went home, to get other at the end of a recent case, is the Admiral's own version, as she did get married or not, but married. I don't knew whether recounted in an informal letter | the next thing I heart was the he wrote to an old friend of Peggy, who had always seemed by "one good man and true"-i.e. mine, Harold Guard, of the Unit- "rather good, you know" on a diving board, had walked right - through all the cpposition and come out as Britain's leading diver. Incidentally, were very 'thin on the sea' owing Peggy was extremely short-eightto withdrawal of ships for the ed and when she wasn't in a North Africa landings. At the swimsuit always wore glasses same time, we had important but she was definitely the type. convoys going to Australia over glasses and all, to give the lie to I would like to suggest to the the Indian Ocean and damn little that old Dorothy Parker ccuple: Traffic Department that a major cover for them. So, to keep the about men never making passes portion of our local traffic prob- Japs pinned to the Andaman Is- at girls who wear glasses, and lem is a direct result of the fact lands, Sumatra, etc. we staged a Dorothy's erony; who chimed in that there is no pamphlet or dummy sortie of the Eastern Fleet to say that the girl who's bespectacled never gets her necktacled!

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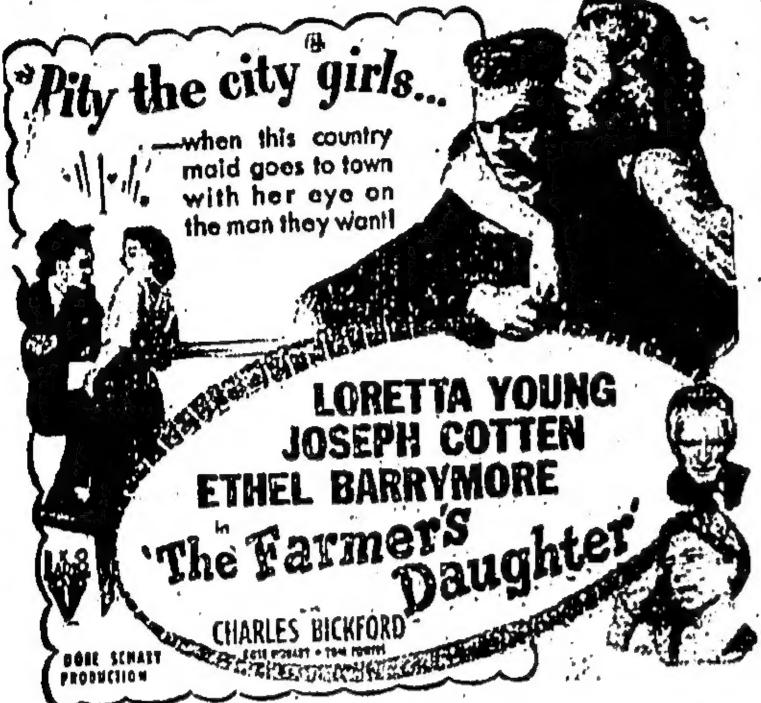
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By Robert Burton

Shanghai, Mar. 19. The United Nations preparatory commission of the International Refugees Organisation reveals that a group of at least 60 Europeans, one British family, one American and an undermined number of White Russlans have been stranded in the Russian-controlled port of Dairen since the end of the war, with little or no means of supporting themselves and no way to get out.

and passed by his organisation

'The status of the American

Difficulties

stranded group atems from the

further "arrangements."

Mr. T. P. Cope, Shanghai di- quegta, applicants must either rector of the organisation, in be displaced persons or rean interview with the United fugees. So far, Mr. Cope said, Press, told of the plight of the only five have been screened

Those known to be in Dairen. -a German family of three, accounted for through letters one Austrian and one German. received by the United Nations |-"necessarily secret chan- and his Japanese wife has not nels," include one American yet been established and his and his Japanese wife one Briand his Japanese wife one Brifamily and "some" lians, Germans, Poles, Hungarians, Greeks, Swiss and White Russians. It is safe to difficulty in getting out the assume a great many are White Russians.

by the organisation here all state that conditions are badthe stranded people cannot sup- Russin. por themselves because they work elsewhere impossible.

Although none of the letters have passports, landing visas, under 18. through the game secret chan- how to handle.

Prostitution

Reports reaching here from other sources indicate that at eart 30 German women and hildren were abandoned Dairen when their husbands were whisked away after the war to Russin where their technical skills are needed. These families have now reached the end of the rope and many women reportedly have Prague radio anounced on Friday afternoon that been reduced to prostitution. In order for the United Nations to act on evacuation re-

Pairy Story

Manila, Mar. 19. There is a new version

Clementis, a lawyer, will carry cut the functions of both. of the child born with a silver spoon in its mouth. Nineteen-month-old Elvira Mendoza of Santa Rosa, Marilao, near Manila, had a golden tooth,

According to a press report, Elvira cut a gold touth, a lower front incisor, last August 10. tooth appeared to be entirely gold. The child's father, Federico, regarding the tooth as a "sign," gave several bad habitg.-United

> TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.20,



Jet-Trainer

London, Mar. 19. A Gloster "Meteor VII." claimed to be the first twoseater jet trainer plane in the world, flew its first test

flight on Friday. Test Pilot " Bill Waterton reported that the flight was entirely satisfactory and the aircraft's performance wan identical with that of the standard single seater

"Metcor IV" fighter. Conversion from a fighter to a trainer requires a slightly longer front fuselage.—Associated Press.

********** Mr. Cope said much of the

New Delhi, Mar. 19. Free India will not tolerate fact that the United States is Letters from Dairen received the only consulate in Dairen grey-haifed men, "with one port to anywhere other than the altar girls in their teens. The impoverished colony could introduced in the Indian Parliainulation of the port city makes ships from the outside world Bhargava. It prohibits meh bers made their paul. were available. They must over 45 years marrying girls

referred to starvation in etc., etc., which are unavailable Explaining the objects and a thorough checkup could be Dairen, and Mr. Cope said he in Dairen and many of the reasons for the bill, Bhargava mide.—Associated Press; doubted conditions there are group were from countries the referred to "greedy and indisthat bad; other sources in postwar status of which makes creet parents and guardians Shaughai have received letters it nearly impossible to know bartering away the future happiness of their daughters, and nels for help of any Mr. Cope said, however, he wards for filthy lucre or other kind to serve the lives of those had every reason to believe alluring prospects by marrying Ashida for the desperate plight given the Soviets would cooperate in night as well be their grandwas that no jobs were obtain-I the long, run.-United Press. | fathers."-Associated Press.

Prague, Mar. 19.

the British broadcasting sec-

tions and for several years of

formed of world events. For a

In 1942. Clementis became a

member of the Slovak State

a member of the Slovak Na-

The composition of the Com-

CAN'T BE KIND

Our civil liberties are being

plucked one by one from us so

surely that it seems now you can-

not be kind to a dog any more

Take the case of Forest Lodge (Sydney) fruiterer; W.A. Gil-

for man's best friend in his heart

he built a dog kennel in the back-

He built it of second hand iron,

scrap timber which had been given away by a mill as fire-

wood, and from the tops of to-

lie built it so well that the local Health Inspector was may ed to compliment him on it and to state in his tepart to the Glebe.

Municipal Council that Mr. Gillerpic was destroing of praise in

cre dine dog first and not Coun-

kennel withput a parmil pe was fined #5, with cours the sther day in the Glebe Police Court.

IN SHANGHAI

Management and Inbour delegates the British-owned Shanga Transway Company will most In afternoon at the Sureau of Social Mair Mark the Sureau of Social Mair Mark the Social M

Associated Press.

without a licence.

yard of his home.

Blado Clementis, a Communist, has been

named Czechoslovak Foreign Minister to suc-

tary of State for Foreign Affairs. For several

It was announced that the After the fall of France he

plete control of the Czecho- Council in London. Now he is

Cabinet, of which Masaryk was munist-dominated Cabinet

member. Masaryk commit- unchanged by the appointment

ted suicide by jumping from a An Secretary of State Clementis window of the Czernin Palace previously had Cabinet rank.-

Clementis, a 46 year old Slovak, had been Secre-

years he was Masaryk's Chief Assistant.

four weeks after the beginning France and England.

Three weeks ago, President tional Council.

ceed the late Jan Masaryk.

Office of Foreign Minister and

Secretary of State for Foreign

Affairs have been combined.

of the crisis which resulted in

the Communists gaining com-

Eduard Benes swore in the new

Although he has been an

energetic worker for Commun-

ist causes for many years, Cle-

mentis has many associations

with Western nations. He

speaks English and French

In 1985, he was a Communist

Deputy representing a Slovak

district in the Prague Parlin-

On the occupation of the country by the Germans he fled

to Poland, Russia and ultimate-

ly reached France. There he

was interned by the Daladier

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Scotland Yard said the loot included five heavy gold bars, about 340 ounces of gold wire. aild other pleces of gold metal. Ronald and Derek Knight, proprietors of J. S. Raight and San, were talking to a customer when the quartet entered. nttacked them, then fled with the gold.

U. Sherry, the customer, told the police he was driven into a corner and injured while trying to protect his face.

The proprietors of the shop were given hospital treatment for head wounds.

The scene of the robbery was in central London in a district and little shipping from the foot in the grave," leading to that is the nerve centre of syorldwide business in gold. This is the purport of a bill silver and precious stones. Five employees of the firm have no jobs, and the extreme not pay for the passage even if ment by Pandit Thakurdas were out to lunch when the rob-

Police took charge of the premises which were closed until

Tokyo. Mar. 18. The new Democratic-Liberal Party plans to introduce a recolution in the Diet on Saturday demanding the dissolution of the Diet in an effort to cause lie crash of the Ashida Cabiet, but it is doubted whether SCAP would approve of new elections.

Former Premier Shigeru Yoshida and other leaders of the Democratic-Liberal Party said the Ashida Government must go because it was "merely. an extension of the Katayama. Cabinet."-United Press.

BRITISH SUB'S FEAT

· Port Edgar, Mar. 18. The British submarine Ambush, went to England. He became for a scientific expedition in Arctic Hend of the Slovak section of waters, arrived at Port Edgar in the

A study had been made of the efthe war-kept-his-homeland in- fects on a submarine and ever living for a prolonged period under water The appointment was made time he was a journalist in in a latitude where, so far as known, a submarine had never before repetrated. Reuter.

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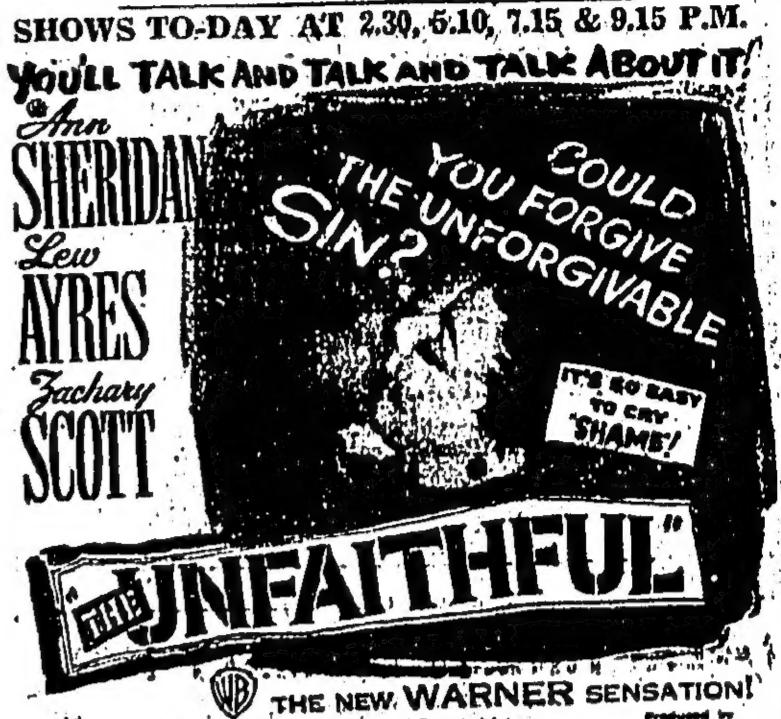
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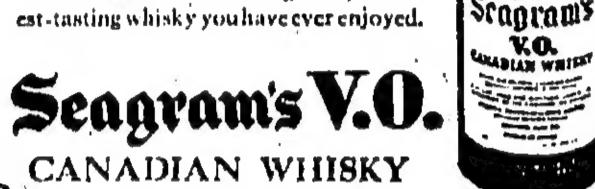
When one of his Goats arrayed from the herd, the Goatherd in temper threw a stone, breaking of one of the Goat's horns. Alarmed, he begged the Gost not to tall his master. To which the Gost capiled, "Oh, foolish one, my horn will tell the atory though I say not a word." AUSOP'S PABLES

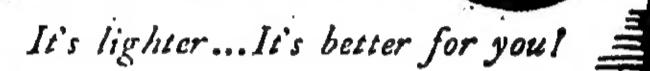
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BRITAIN'S

bitter economic battle between the Nationalists and the Chinese Communices is being fought along. side the fighting war in China and on at autcome the ultimate victory will depend.

North and down the Yangise River off just as the first grey light of dawn every way a valuable man.

the Nationalists are beginning to rely was creeping over the Eastern sky.

There was a 40-mile-an-hour wind before half the ruhway was travers bering down the ruhway ready for Chinese authorities.

Difficult Task

At in a tough job. Apart from the Iton of last an possible and thus natural hazards of flying in China in an extra daily trip. with its rugged terrain and lack of navigational sids, the young Americans who fly his 18 transports

have to face war risks as well. on, the Communists lose no chances were accompanied by a silent little Panting City, rectangular and bound shuttle with their strangely assorted of firing on low-flying aircraft and Chinese radioman. Bledgoe is an old ed by high and strong crenefated cargoes tying together the broken more than one plane has landed with hand in China, He was instructor to walls, isy beneath us. Outside the threbits of China's economy. They builtet holes in the fuselage to prove the Chinese Air Force during the walls could be seen the irregular circulate and principal cargoes the bringing livelihood to millions that the danger is no empty one. first three years of the Sino-Japanese cle of the outer defenses, and plilboxes.

In some places the Communists are War, has learned patience and the with trenches and pillboxes.

War, has learned patience and the with trenches and pillboxes.

development of Asis. within three miles or so of the airnot always hold the field at night but retreat into prepared positions or inside the city walls. Who They Are And What

Communist patiols have been known to speak on to the field and lay landmines on the runway during the night. One plane actually landed on a mine recently but straddled it with the front wheels and just miss. have happened if the mine had ex- hours—one in London and the. ploded can well be imagined.

other in Lancashire give sharp The captains are American, with point to what is fast becoming a sprinkling of Chinese co-pilots and the average Briton's No. 1 theme Chipese radiomen. Most, although for talk and, in some quarters, tish Communists are really getroung, are veterans of the air. Some of them flew the dreaded 'Is there really a "Red Men- Tho Lancashire happening was "Hump" route from India to China ace" within the shores of Britain, the polling of 1,647 votes by the during the war, which was so sub- with workers burrowing away into Communist candidate in the lect in violent storms that on one the fabric of the national life to Wignn by-election. Not a big foral day 35 aircraft were lost in a such sinister effect that to save sudden hugricane. A few of these the country from the grim "kiss famous "Flying Tiggre." and ruthless action is becoming

Strange are some of the cargoes necessary? Or is the "menace" carried. They range from pigs, hens, just the harmless pipe-dream of goals and cattle to Japanese prison. a few?

crs. A wide range of raw materials. The London happening was the
to keep China's factories operating is disclosure in Parliament by Mr. high on the list, So disrupted is W. J. Brown, M.P. for Rugby; Chinese transport these days that it that at loast one Cabinet Miniseven pays in haul metal ores includ- ter has a Communist as his priing pig-iron by air.

Recently I flew to Pacting, capital that members of the Communist of Hopel Province, in one of these Party are serving in the Air planes doing a rush transportation Ministry.

| On The Chapter of Societary and the Suggestion in Britain. | Very well planes doing a rush transportation Ministry. | On The Chapter sonalities, its cotton to Peiping in case the war Such a state of affairs provides Registered membership of the Post Office Engineering Union, Our plane, one of Gen, Chennault's one more striking example to party up to instruction was and the unions cutering for founsituation there gets worse. C46s baught brand-nety from a many recent indications that Bri-

house some

miles from bere,

whitewashed . and

with russet tiles,

next-by village.

surrounded by the

thick Landes pine forests.

From the woman who opened the

door almost as soon as I knocked (for she, too, had obviously been

watching my arrival) I asked for a

In The Eaves

army, grenades, and explosives tuck-ed away under the house's eaves and

in the barns—then, according to the French gendarine captain who had

"It is very probable that you

might not have come back alive:

complete disappearance,

terse remote parts, you know.

I was visiting one of the ten or secret. Communist arms dumps

glass of water and directions to a

I got both, rather curtly.

Tells Of Flight

The pilot was American John this month," he said.

vate secretary and the suggestion

On The Job

PARACHUTE

been goldg on for sig months.

ters in the forests,

are about 6,000 former Spanish Re-

publican resugrees. They're woodcut-

liquidation of all antis. "We know all this because some

themselves in with les Cocos here."

What They Await

of our men have managed to

ly aprodromes, and the rapid at Wigan.

Watched coverily by two men, ap- pots are, but we, in turn, generally parently gardeners, in berets and have our men in the locality watch-

By RICHARD

GREENOUGH

blue overalls, observed just as care- ing them. They were those two fully from a greater distance by two saw in the distant fields, though other field workers. I called this are not always as close as that.

morping at a low, long-eaved farm- ! "Why don't we awoop on

With the Communists astradule the Honolulu scrap pile where it would value of the indirect approach when by them and, as soon as the plane main communications throughout the otherwise have rusted to pieces, took dealing with the Chinese, and is in had come to a standstill, loading he-

tain the country's flow of trade as blowing at near-zero temperature, ed. Ten minutes later, it was broad the takeoff while another was arriv-Heading the fray on the Govern. about heavily muffled in fura and the railway to Paoting. The line was The trucks were Japanese, as were ment side are Gen. Chennault's sheepskins cursed the cold as the absolutely deserted. About two-thirds the arms carried by the airfield of it had been repaired after the last guards who strode about in sleeps of it had been repaired after the last guards who strode about in sleeps of it had been repaired after the last guards who strode about in sleeps are any to be flown and then genare any to be flown and then genwarmth in the operations room with fore, but no traffic was moving. At senders the carried by the airfield of it had been repaired after the last skins between various improvised deserted. About two-thirds the arms carried by the airfield of it had been repaired after the last skins between various improvised deserted. About two-thirds the arms carried by the airfield of it had been repaired after the last skins between various improvised deserted. About two-thirds the arms carried by the airfield of it had been repaired after the last skins between various improvised deserted. About two-thirds the arms carried by the airfield of it had been repaired after the last skins between various improvised deserted. About two-thirds the arms carried by the airfield of it had been repaired after the last skins between various improvised deserted. About two-thirds the arms carried by the airfield of it had been repaired after the last skins between various improvised deserted. About two-thirds the arms carried by the airfield been repaired after the last arms carried by the airfield by the us tumbled over the field and clam- life on the brown bare earth beneath. ancie arms as the Communists. bered stilly into the helly of the hig. The pilot was careful to avoid the Next day, on returning to the field gleaming transport. She was empty, small towns and villages that lay be- to fly back to Peining a similar at the insistence of the Chinese at side the railway, making wide ares scene was being enacted. A Chinese

find the Communists in force some. like the Chihese Navy, the Air Forcetimes, and are likely to get shot at. hundles commercial activities in ad-Planes searching for a lost machine dition to its war dutles. were beavily attacked in this way . This is the flying that is going an

We were soon taxing down the cunway of Paoting airfield-built by the Japanese-In clouds of yellow dust, that yellow dust which in North China's most oll-prevailing feature. Piles of white cotton bales were lying in the sun with trucks and coolies

Paoting, who wanted to load the cot to avoid flying directly over them. Air Force plane had come to join the "Those are the villages where you group engaged in cotton-bauling for

every day in China. In and out of Knowing full well what Is going Bledsoe, as was his co-pilot, and they Forty-five minutes after taking off, the northern war zones these planes

figure in a policer mearly \$0,000. The Transport and General

Very well. But a little exemination of the party, its per- or of appreciable strength in a sonalities, its sinister burrowings, number of smaller unions, such and its aims may be illuminating. as the Fire Brigade Union, the But during a visit to dry workers, cine Milan in January Mr. Harry Pol- scientific workers, and clerical litt, who, is the party's general and administrative workers.

Neither figure, of course, takes Communist plus one or two fellow into account the party's "concesting travellers."

ed membership"—the considerable number of fellow-travellers who are Communist in all but label,

National Union of Mine-Workers shop stewards. crimination— in and the leading Communist trade of the Communist Party is in Right,

"Parachuting in this region has been going on for air months."

"The most active Communists here lived there with his family for alled on the party members to are about 6,000 former Spanish Report and works with a bust work and fight as never before."

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A throless, forceful personality, programme are worth recalling

. Pollitt, boiler-maker by trade the organising brain behind the ried a barinel at Lening Tuneral, These twin figureheads of the An indication of the seriousness forceful spallbinders.

theres to serodromes can be gauged from the fact that the commanding officer of a military agrodrome But politically each is bound commended by the Iron chains of miyacently posted as a suspected fellow tickle wealthry to the Kremlin traveller, and detachments from some And, as has been shown two or of the tough, intensely loyal French three times, when the 7 Man iff

and they are sparty all known of the tough, insteady by a French and index the abservation of the tough insteady by a French three times, when the Thurn, a sler French and active French and Ac

are the Electrical Trades Union, which has a membership of 162,000; the Civil Service Clerical Association, membership 188,000: the Amalgamated Engineering Union, 723,000; and the Tailors' and Garment Makers Union. 138,000.

There is also appreciable Communist influence in six other blg unions the miners, the rallwaymen, 'the 'teachers, the distributive workers, the Transport and General Workers, and the Post Office Workers.

The Transport and General who think it moonshine to talk the world, with a membership of of the existence, or even the like- 1,300,000. On the executive of lihood, of a Communist menace this giant organisation are some cight Communista out of 38. Communist influence is strong

secretary, stated that there were On the General Council of the 46,000.

Spelibinders

Mr. Pollitt is one of the two dominant figures of the party. The other is Arthur Horner, who is the party's chairman. Horner is a 53-year-old Welshman, general necretary of the horner is a high proportion of Communists are almost trades councils, and it has been noted that there is a high proportion of Communist when stewards.

A tireless; forculul personality, programme are worth recalling "The Communist plan is very his influence over the minors is at this moment. One was that similar to those laid down for the of course, considerable—though it there must be a drastic reduction Resistance movements. Sabdiage of is not worthy that it was not of in Britain's armed forces. The railroads, certain roads and bridge such 100 per cent quality as to other was to call for the exten-and other means of communication, permit him to send fraternal sion of Britain's trade agreements, and power plants, occupation of food wishes for success to the Com- with the Soviet. and the naw stores and strategio centres, especial, munist. Parliamentary candidate European democracies.

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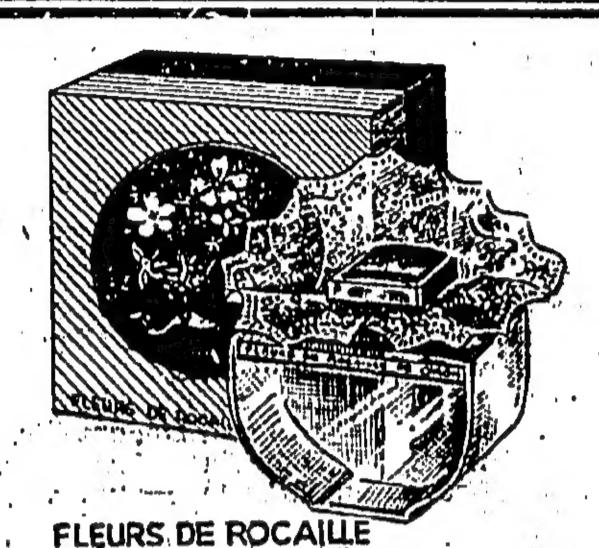
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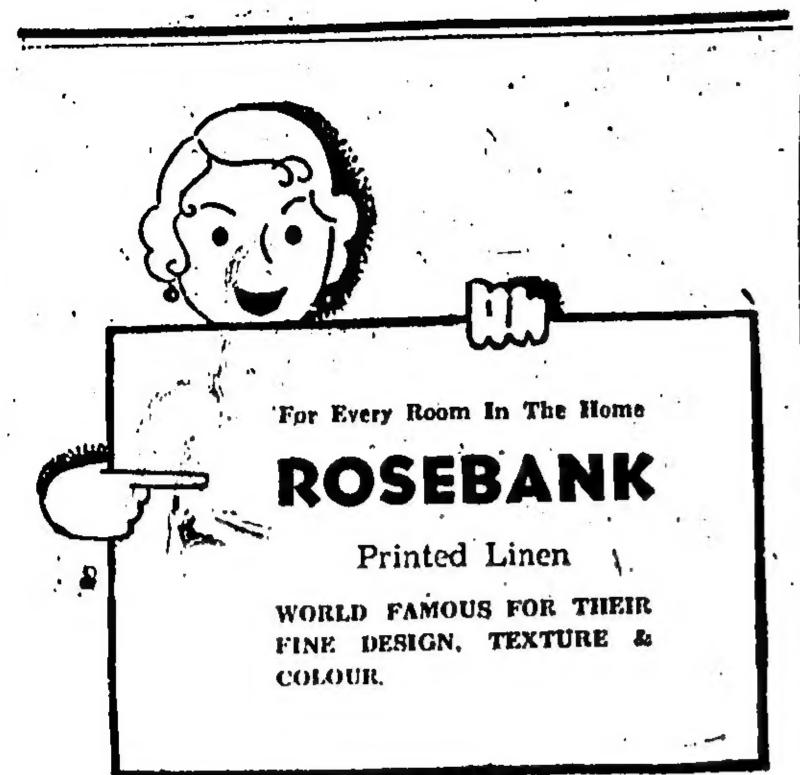
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I am not dangerously That is, within an hour I shall be able to wash and dress unnided, and propel myself cautiously towards my work. if I'm not dangerously ill I've certainly got everything else. By everything else I refer to the following: megrims, agues and staggers.

still have the headache which I contracted in 1927. Ny eyen are filled with fine sand. Thin brown shapes pass across them from left to right, in the motions of a stately

I have a mild sore throat. My chest is filled with lead. I am the victim of a lassitude so pronounced that at times am unable to rise from my chair to switch off Dick Barton. Such is my normal fighting weight, I'm sure that a lot of other people over 21 feel much

to do something about it. I take myself round to the doctor. I have been 12 times already in the last 12 years so that I am familiar with the routine inquiry, but I still enjoy the conviction that some day some doctor will perceive in one nf my replies the prime cause

the same, but I am determined

of my ills. "Ah," he will say, "the room goes round anti-clockwise when you get up in the morning. Try

mixed hockey.

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allstening life under your paint brush . . . and you will ded lasting entisfaction in the cheerful deceration and long service "Croup?" he says. blood-pressure test "Croup," I tell him-"August,

He notes it down carefully. It's probably the first throbbing Croup, 1918, may turn out to be a valuable clue. ..

> headache, the dancing shapes, feel the hot thin blood pounding action in my reflexes, but when the sand in the eyeball, the like a hammer in my veins, they work it's like the kick of a lead in the chest. He is interest. Just as the room is beginning mule. ed in the lassitude which pre- to-go round, clockwise, he opens ton in time, and asks one or to escape into other parts of you that a little bottle won't two supplementary questions. [the body. tell him that once the prominutes before I was able to in his encyclopaedic mind. down too.

> with my shirt, the doctor push- corner of the room. I know all ly, and go. ing the spout of his stethoscope about this routine already. In against any portion of flesh that fact, with my experience, I'm may become temporarily ex- probably one of the best lookers I know the cure myself. What posed. In the end we decide, as straight into the corner of the my constitution needs is less of we always do, that it will be room on anyone's panel. No what it's getting. If I were to easier if I take it off, and give peeking at the bulb for me. him a clear run.

I keep the breathing fairly about there," he tell me.

I can take the stethoscope any everything settles down again. hatch three times a day.

time, rain or shine, but the makes me think my heart is He taps me below the knee, and going to burst.

my arm, and pumps the bulb. warned him about this in ad-I describe my symptoms. The The constriction sets in. I can vance. I always have delayed ...

"Nothing wrong there," he

light. If I reach down too deep! In this he is wrong. The suddarkness has driven my spots time. I betray signs of anxiety. haze of leaping mice, and then vegetables pushed through the

Finally he tests my reflexes. Out comes the little hammer. nothing happens. He does i again, and auddenly my foot shoots up, nearly catching him He wraps the bandage round under the chin. I should have

vents me turning off Dick Bar- the valve and allows the blood dressed. "nothing wrong with

He writes the prescription gramme ran for nearly eight says, tabulating one more fact but already I know that I am beaten. I have lost again, for make the necessary move and He produce a thing like an the 18th time. The bottle will he says: "So?" and writes that electric torch, and tells me to be a mild digestive lasting of look straight at the corner of peppermint, nothing like the Then comes the examination. the room. He doesn't have to elixir that my constitution We struggle silently for a time tell me to look straight into the needs, I thank the doctor polite

go and live on top of a mountain in a pair of shorts, and He examines both eyes from eat grass, everything would He advises me to breathe a range of about lin., possible clear itself up within a week. deeply and regularly through looking for sand. He puts his But under those circumstances the mouth. As a matter of fact, torch away. "Nothing to worry it might not be possible for me to retain control of my mind.

I come to the conclusion that into what I've got it'll blow his den transition from light to I have come to 12 times before. It's better to have lassitude Next, the test for blood-pres- into a frenzy. For a moment I and leaping mice than a straitsure, and here, for the first see the doctor's face through a jacket and a platter of mixed

PROFILE

I will take the little pill and World's Greatest National Capi- pleased at having swallow it and auddenly I will tal," says a printed notice glued to deal with the be as vibrant again as the day to the glass-topped dressing-table entire globe. It when I used to be able to play in your hotel bedroom when you is only too ob-

And if you are not American of the rest of the world seems has asked for an appropriation with a fresh page headed: you may wonder at first what to them a nulsance whose troubles . . "; "The President has prethey mean by "greatest."

smartest, or the most historic. But it will probably take you scale. only a couple of days to reach the conclusion that, here and now in 1948, this is the world's busiest capital, and almost certainly the most important.

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the Marshall Plan are being work-

Very little shows outwardly. Washington seems calmer, flatter, quieter, slower, more spacious than most American cities.

There are streets of gracious, century old. There are the usual hotels with vehement speeches. weather.

are clogged with beautiful cars, the newspapers are the size of a full-length novel

pendous about the place—no out have real meaning. Nothing ward sign of the American passion for superiatives. There are cause any stir at all.

It is, apparently, not even not even any skyscrapers, because The Marshall Plant is small thought of as having permanent

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and indiscretions are perpetually pared a statement . . . "; "The Certainly Washington isn't the interfering with America's pro- President has ordered . . . world's biggest national capital, grees and prosperity. But the You get the impression of a or the most boautiful, or the old- unhappy necessity has been fac- dictator working-a-48-hour-day. est, or the most cultivated, or the ed. And since it has been faced, And then you find that Truman it is being done on the grand isn't even powerful enough to

> You find your superlatives in the sever-ending flood of spoken and written words, in the incredible multiplicity of offices, in the fantastic consumption paper, in a volume of business whirl of Washington-the paraso vast that the ticker-machines

... The Billions

The Marshall Plan already has From here the world's richest a literature that would fill a goodcountry is being steered through sixed bookcase. Hand - outs, a period of dizzy, almost reck- memoranda, statements flow round

CLIFFORD

English-looking houses over a Banquets and conventions fill the Congress committee engaged in Anyone can give a Press con-tive scandals of the past, people perched on stools eating ference on any subject and ball. Almost the biggest contradicice-cream even in the coldest aure of a good attendance—some tion is Washington itself. For

There is nothing visibly stuio colossal that they scarcely which somehow seems significant.)

not even any skyscrapers, because nothing is allowed to top the done of the Capitol.

It is in the invisible, impalpable business of Government that in hand.

It is in the invisible, impalpable business of Government that in hand.

Often the noughts on the ticker mind a mind devoted endusively to Government. It exists for Government. It exists for Government. It is the for Government. It is nother industry hare. The filty iffer is glod and surfaited by Government, but it is show, Government, but it is greatly and constitution in its greatly in the individual produce and constitution in its greatly in the part is government on the part is greatly and its is greatly and its is show, and the part is greatly and its is greatly and its is greatly and its is show, and it is greatly and its is and greatly and its is greatly and its is and greatly and its is and greatly and its is greatly and its is and greatly and its is and greatly and its is greatly and its is

build a small balcony on to the White House without arousing -a national outery. ...

The Grotesques

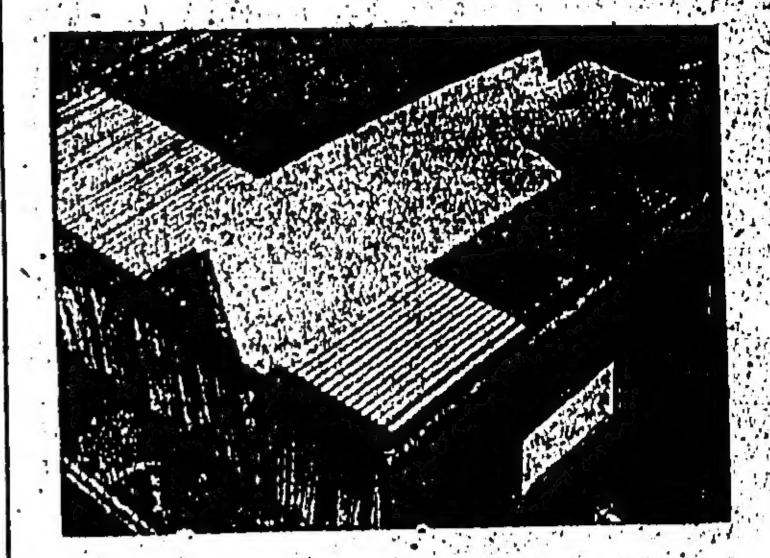
It is all part of the cockeyed doxes and contradictions and can scarcely record it fast enough. anomalies the unconvicing and often apparently grotesque details which build up into this fabulousiy big and rich and powerful pro-

cess of Government You meet these unnerving contradictions at every turn. You are introduced to a senator who looks so like a Hollywood caricature of himself that you wonder how he can possibly be entrusted with Government.

You find an enlightened conversation about Europe auddenly pushed completely askew by an rrelevant cross-current . such as the Presidential election. . You hear of great enterprises

being apparently deliberately eabotaged for the sake of internal the city from dawn to dusk politics. There is always some investigating gigantic administra-

practical joker recently invited beneath the frenzy of Government the Press to meet a men who, it is a city without a soul. In houses are overheated, the women when the Press showed up, turn-wear wonderful fur coats, mad ed out to have been dead 200 is not officially conceived as have been dead 200 is not officially conceived as have ing a life of its own. . (It is The sums of money bandled probably the world's only national



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Proposal"

The correspondent did not reveal details or speci-

fy which Western comman-

der offered the proposal;

he referred to it in connec-

tion with the United States

request for a United Easter

Service for the Allies and

Germans which was turned

down by the Russians.— United Press.

Arab Comment

He called on the Council to

DELEGATES IN

SHANGHAI

ISLANDS:

P.I. AMNESTY

American support for the General Assembly partition proposals for Palestine has been withdrawn and a temporary trusteeship regime for the whole of Palestine is proposed, the United States delegation to the United Nations officially announced tonight.

The American statement was made during a "Big Four" meeting at which Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) was present. If the Security Council adopts the United States proposal a special session of the General Assembly will have to be called to reconsider the whole Palestine problem.

China and France indicated that they will support the United States proposal. M. Andrei Gromyko (Russia) said: "It is in striking contradiction with the General Assembly's resolution, but I cannot give direct or indirect consent until I have further instructions."

the General Assembly is an in- interpreted as involving an imtegral plan which cannot succeed plementation of the plan. unless each of its parts can be "The Commission has repeated

ed by peaceful means". tween the interested parties re- a whole or in substantial part, 41 and 42 are very great and garding a future government of the long as the existing vigorous the Council should not hesitate As Trailers, Palestine.

he without prefudice to the right, plan might after a bank for agree- ment the proposed partition plan, he had recently received a large the eventual political actionent "With regard to the establish tions will be circulated shortly They were from Danes who we which we hope can be achieved most of provisional councils of

Council should recommend the e-- 1, 1948, the Commission has contablishment of such a trusteeship claded: to the General Assembly and to the mandatory power. This would require an immediate special session of the General Ascil abould request the Secretary General to convoke under Article

20 of the Charter." Third:-"Pending a meeting of State by April 1. the Security Council should in- taken, some preliminary steps to. The Jews were also receiving struct the Palestine Commission wards the selection of a provi-

partition plan could not now be provisional council of govern. Trusteeship Council.—Reuter. implemented by peaceful means" ment.

his delegation.

if it could lead to war.

time for instructions.

The Secretary General of the United Nations, Dr. Trygve Lie, reminded the others that the question of a trusteeship for Palestine was discussed original-Palestine, but that the idea was stand or fall with that resolution. Dr. Jose P. Laurel, head of the U.N.S.C.O.P. thought trusteeship effect to that resolution, the Unit warned today that Communism will would be opposed by both sides, ed Nations will have, on May 15, become a "serious threat" to the and the United Nations would tal responsibilities for Palestine policy, falls to: establish democratic thus require larger, forces . force a settlement.

Dr. Trygve Lie said obliged to ask whether if the United States proposal were put

up any United National decision: of the mandatory power to ter Mr. Austin told the Security minate the mandatory power to ter Mr. Austin told the Security minate the mandatory power to ter Manils Mar. 17 Council when it resumed the fearried out by the United King dential amnesty proclamation of During the consultations of information now available in chaos and the past two weeks the Palestine Commission was asked whether it had found sufficient acceptance of The United Nations cannot the Japanese during the war, the Japanese during the war, of the Javanese Araba and the mans of life in the Holy Land must determ the partition plan on the part of the Javanese during the war, drawn datory power to afford a basis for be prouded to in the pasceful suplementation. The Dominisation of the Javanese that the Japanese was nade in the pasceful suplementation. The maintenance of international processing amount of the Javanese that the Japanese was nade in the pasceful suplementation. The Dominisation amount of the Javanese that the Javanese was nade in the Javanese that the Javanese that the Javanese was nade in the Javanese that the Javanese that the Javanese was nade in the Javanese that the Javanese th up, any United Nations, decision, of the mandstory power to ter-

Here are the three main points Palestine generally accepted the which Mr. Warren Austin, the plan, the Araba of Palestine gen-United States delegate, will pro- erally opposed the plan, and the pone to the Security Council:- mandatory power had declined to First :- "The plan proposed by take any action which might be

carried out. There seems to be its view that it could not disa general agreement that the charge its responsibilities on the able responsibility as well as a plan cannot now be implement- ermination of the mandate with- full authority to take the steps out the assistance of an adequate necessary to bring about a cease Second:—"We believe that fur-non-Palestinian armed force for fire in Palestine and a halt to ther steps must be taken imme- the preservation of law and order, the incursions being made into diately not only to maintain peace, "The Commission does not con- that country. but also to afford a further op- sider it possible to implement the "Stop The Fighting" portunity to reach agreement be- plan by peaceful means, either as "The powers of Articles 39, 40, Welcomed.

"To this end, we believe that aists.

a temporary trusteeshin for Palestine should be established unable, within the terms of the Trusteeship Council of the resolution of the General Asterolution of the Trusteeship would modification of the recommended to suspend its efforts to imple
The Danish Community leader, M. The Danish Community leader, M.

"In our opinion, the Security Jewish and Arab states by April

Conclusions

special assaion of the General As-sembly, which the Security Coun-clude any possibility of selecting curring in Palestine a provisional council of govern. The Jews, he said, were receivment for the proposed Arab ing monthly 1,500 new immi-

grants, said to be legal, besides "(B)-That while the Commis- large numbers introduced thto the proposed special session of can take, and has in fact Palestine secretly, fully armed. the Security Council should in- taken, some preliminary steps toto suspend its efforts to imple-ment the proposed partition to carry out its functions in the world, while the Araba wars. sense of the plan prior to the prived of those privileges. termination of the mandate.

M. Gromyko Objects

"(C)—The position of the mantell the Palestine Commission
M. Gromyko objected to that datory power precludes any posthat it had no legal right to adpart of Mr. Austin's statement sibility of fulfilling, by April 1, minister Palestine, as such which said that there "seems to the provisions of the plan as re-right could only be given to the be general agreement that the gards either an Arab or Jewish Trusteeship Council.—Reuter.

M. Gromyko said there was no | "With regard to the city of general agreement on the part of Jerusalem, the Commission's view Dr. T. F. Tsiang (China) said city of Jerusalem by the United it was evident that no solution Nations is possible if the plan could be found agreeable to both of partition with economic union tional Assembly were feted at a reparties and that a continuation is generally accepted by the ception yesterday, held in the audi-of the situation might lead to Arab and Jewish communities of torium of the Shanghai Cantonese war. The United Nations had no Palestine and peacefully imple: Guild, The delegation will entrain

right to sponsor such a scheme mented." Mr. Austin then reviewed the National Assembly, convoked for M. Alexandro Parodi (France) statements made at various times March 29. said that the United States pro- by the Jews, Araba and the Bri- Meanwhile, it is reported that posal was in line with the gen-ligh authorities. Taking these Assembly delegates have started reeral thinking of his Government. statements into account, he said gistering at the Assembly auditorium The plan should be atudied par- it was necessary to reflect what in Nanking, with over 10' from ticularly in its legal napecia, he the situation in Palestine, would various parts of the country recordsaid, adding that he required to on May 15 when the mandate ing their names. Reuter.

is terminated. Limited Functions "The - limited . functions: which

the General Assembly offered to undertake: into connection, with the Palestine recommendation "If it proves impossible to give wardine Philippine Government, unless further action is taken by institutions in the Far East.

hefore it clear evidence that the strongest opponent in the 1949 Pre-United States proposal were put lews and Arabs of Palestine and sidential slections, said that, coninto effect, the big powers were the mandatory power cannot agree trary to some allegations, "I have to the implement the General Asto the implement the General Asto the implement the General Asments and am dot anti-Ameriambly's plan of partition through can or anti-foreign."—Heuter. Mr. Austin replied that the peaceful means.

United Status was ready to back . "The announced determination

Strife In Palestine

Jerusalem, Mar. 19. Araba killed six British soldiers and 13 Jaws in two attacks on Jewish convoys in Palestine yesterday, while five Jews were missing.

(Arab sources in Beirut claimed that 25 Jews riding in TELEPHONE: 58634 a truck were killed in the Majdal battle and the armoured car protecting the truck destroyed. They also claimed that another Jewish armoured car was destroyed near Beit Ajan and the Haganah crew killed. They further claimed that eight Haganah guards were killed in the destruction of two armoured cars near

"Poor View"

Moscow, Mar. 19. "Pravda's" Berlin corres-A Jewish Agency spokesman denied reports that Haganah pondent said today that the was preventing American Jewa Western Powers, proposed from leaving Palestine, but to open brothels in Berlin acknowledged that the Agency David House, 5th Floor. for occupying troops but "took a poor view" of those the Soviet representatives "rejected with indignation who want to go home. this shameful proposal."

Meanwhile, both the Arabs and Jews blamed the British Government today for "doubt dealing" in connection with the disposal of Army property, camps and aerodromes. The British claimed they sold to the highest bidder and usually sold equipment in Arab areas to Arabs and in Jewish

partition principle. forced to pay big sums while the fourth race (1.80 p.m.)

areas to Jews, following the

They were from Danes who were which we hope can be achieved ment of provisional councils of or the consideration of the deeply disturbed by the recent Eurowithout a long delay.

Security Council."

Security Council." to be planning a Communist coup in

Faris Al Khoury (Syria) de- Denmark.
M. Larsen said today: "I would clared that the Arabs were con- welcome the Russians if they came to

OUEEN IN NORTH:

Newcastle, Mar. 18, Her Majesty the Queen toured Newcastle-on-Tyne today in a 10mile ride by car. She visited the Public Enclosure. Woodland Crescent Day Nursery, the Kenjon Hall Home for Old Ladles, and the Central Youth Club and cafe of Northumberland and the Tyneside Association of girls clubs and mixed clubs in St.

Mary's Place. She passed through several prewar and postwar-housing estates where thousands of thechoolchildren had assembled at eight points to cheer her as she passed. -Reuter.

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the Arabs' equipment was being cold for "a penny a dozen."—

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sale of Cash Sweep tickets. MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO

and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through claims or position of the parties ment among the people of Pales- A draft resolution which would number of letters from Dance the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NUT be on

sale at the RACE COURSE. The Treasurers' Compradore Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both Offices at lat floor, Exchange Building, ..

A limited number of liffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818). NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEKTING.

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ON THE "STRATHNAVER"

Wing Commander Alfred Marsack, Government's Public Relations Officer since September last year is tion Department officials to be used | taking over the Bastern (Wanchai) leaving Hong Kong today aboard as classrooms. However, when come Division from Suptd. R. Haig-Brown the "Strathnaver." W/Cdr, Marsack pleted at the end of the month the who is being transferred to Headhas resigned from Government ser- school will have a total of twelve quarters as a Staff Officer, For two vice on the grounds of ill health and rooms, Three English teachers have years before leaving Palestine Mr. is returning to his home in the Mid- already been appointed at part of. Cluny held the post of a principal dle East for medical treatment. He the school staff and it is planned to assistant to the Inspector General of has a mother and brother in Cairo, engage at least six more graduates Police in Jerusalem, handling all im-A New Zealander born in Auckland, from the Hong Kong University, portant legal cases. Asked about W'Cdr. Marsack is the son of Physician and Surgeon, After his education in England and New Zealand he joined the R.A.F. in 1930 and was posted to Egypt. In 1934 he commanded the detachment of 45, (B) Squadron carrying out the ocfrontiers of Sudan, Egypt and Lybia arising out of the frontiet demarkation dispute with Italy, This, incidentally constituted the first land occupation in the history of the

W/Cdr. Macsack has specialised in the study of Arab atlairs and June 1918 was awarded the M.B.U. for Political and Operational work in the Aden Protectorate, in 1937 he was appointed to Air Intelligence i Headquarters in the Sudan Defence Force and became a Special Service officer at the outbreak of the Pales. the disturbances in 1936. In 1941 be was responsible for organising and directing the Near Engli Broadcasting Station in Palestine,

ANOTHER SCHOOL PROJECT fessions."

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By Margaret Bradbury



W/Cdr. Alfred Marsack Returning, to the Middle

became Middle East Arabie Or. Mrs. Lutimer said yesterday: interior facilities. European hostesses ganiser to the Bill.C. two years "Apart from fordinary" subjects, fater and in 1945 was Middle East pupils will be able to specialise in connections are provided between the Director to the B.B.C. He was also French, German, Latin, Cautonese, airports and town centres." Many awarded the Order of Renaissance Mandarin, An and English Litera Chinese and European businessmen by the Limit of Transfordania to ture and if they wish for personal are frequent travellers on the route 1911 and the Order of Merk by the intoring or coaching it will be are and usually make the return trip the President of the Republic of Syria in ranged. "We also intend to have same day. special vocational lectures given to pupils with a view to imparting practical information on various pro-

As Principal of the school, Mrs week in April, The premises are . Latimer will also teach advanced large demolished house in Chatham English to the senior classes. This Path, May Road, which has been re will not be her first experience of habilitated for the purpose, Principal teaching. Before the war she spent in charge will be Mrs. W. II two years in American lecturing and Latimet , and chief trustee is Mr. broadcasting to schools and colleges Raymond Chiang, relative of Ad. all over the country on English submiral Sir Chan Chak, ex Mayor or Jeers and also spoke at Women Canton, Mr. Chiang and an associate clubs on Interior Decorating and have already spent \$48,000 on re Psychology. During the war she held school equipment are expected to run | Services, including forming and com into several thousand more, Children manding an A.T.S. Clerical Company of all nationalities will be admitted in Britain and lyas a Ministry of to the school-to be known as the Aircraft Production Welfare Officer "Chatham English School"-proving Just after the end of the war Mrs. they can speak English, as lessons Latimer commanded the UNRRA flying squad mobile medical inocula tion unit which went to Germany and was responsible for insculations in the whole of the northern part of Trhe country, "from "Hanover " to Flensberg, on the Danish border. The unit completed its work in the Isle of Sylt-famous German seaplane base.

FROM PALESTINE

Aboard the "Strathnaver" from England this week arrived Mr. P. E. Cluny, Palestine Police, oficer since 1939 who has now been randerred to the Hong Kong Police Force. Aged 29, and holding the rank of Superintendent, Mr. Cluny

leaving that troubled place they call the Holy Land for the comparative calm of Hong Kong, Mr. Cluny said: "Although I have left many close friends behind in Palestine 1 am looking forward immensely to my new life here."

INCREASED SERVICE

It has been announced that from mmorrow, Hong Kong Airways, Ltd will increase their service between the Colony and Canton to four times daily. Reason is the tremendous demand for scats that has been experienced since the scheduled flights were first inaugurated by this Company on January 10th, An officia eaid yesterday: "Since that time out service has carried altogether about 870 passengers a week both ways. Last week every plane was fully booked, upwards and downwards. Aircraft used on this service are 21scater D. C. I's, which have been fitted with luxurious and comfortable are on board the 'craft, and coach

Actual flying time between Hong Kong and Canton is 23 minutes and from the time passengers step into the aircraft and dismount at their destination is recknned at between 40 and 50 minutes.

CAROL BOTELHO DESCRIBES

From Canada this week comes news of fourteen-year-old Carol Borellio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Borellio, of Hong Kong, Carol has gone to live with her aunt and uncle in Ottown and is going to school there. She was recently interviewed by the Ottawa Press for her



Raymond Chiang. who is linancing the Chatham Road School.

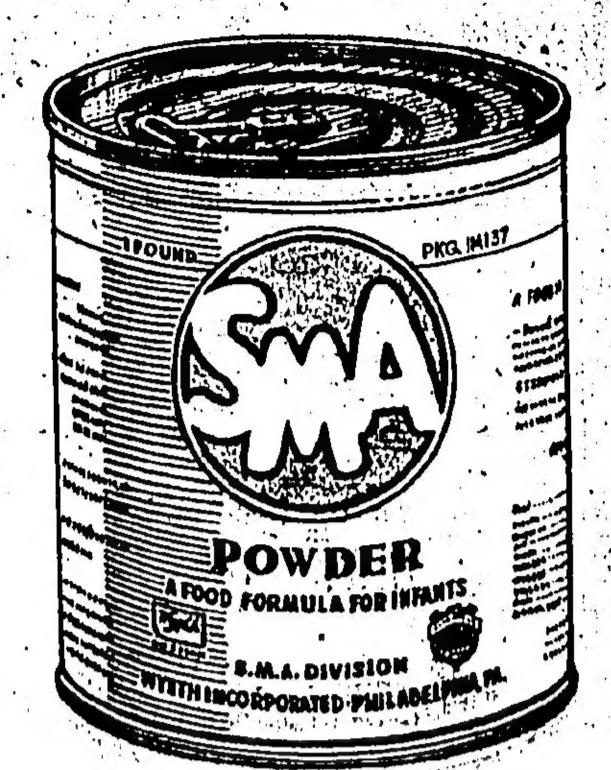
-experiences-in-Hong-Kong--under-Japanese occupation. She told them: "Probably no one will believe stories 'eft Palestine in June last and spent I have to tell about Hong Kong. light months leave in England be list they really happened and now fore sulling for the Colony. He is it seems like a movie or something

walking down the street and the Japmere noldlers inlicus to sit down on the sidewalk we had to ide it. If we refused they, would kick us, It used to make me sick to see all the Indies lying around, but after a while I learned to step over them just the way the others did." Commented the newspaper: "It seemed incredible to hear this soft-spoken, gentle girl speaking of the horrible sights she had witnessed—heads 'chapped off, Chinese being shot'down in the streets, friends tortured at the whim of conquerors."

1. I have read. For instance, if we were

BRITISH COUNCIL TRIP

On his way back to Peiping after a six months visit to London is Professor C, J. Shen of the Institute of Zoology, National, Academy of Peiping, The Professor left Hong Kong on Wednesday by the s.s. "Shengking" after breaking his journey here for It days. During his visit to England, where he was the gitest of the British Council, Professor Shen made contact with British zoologists recent advances and projects of research in various fields, particularly that of animal breeding, animal camouflage and fisheries. Professor Shen spent one month at Plymouth where he did some experimental



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work on colour changes of Decapod Crustacea (ten footed hard-shelled animals) at the Marine Biological Laboratory and then tenvelled to various cities in England, Scotland and Wales visiting leading zoologists institutions. He also stayed in Paris for one month at the invitation of UNESCO, Said Professor Shen: "My visit was very satisfactory, profitable and pleasant, I will take back to North China memories of all that impressed me' in the U.K. and pass them on to my own people with a view to tying together the threads connecting British and Chinese intellectual life and comenting Anglo-Chinese .. friendship .. and cultural re-

RETURNING TO MALAYA

After spending their leave in Hong Kong and, staying at. Church Guest House, the Ray, J., Till, Deputy Asst. Chaplain General in Malaya, and Mrs. Till will sial today for Singa--pore.-The-Rev.-Till-served-duringthe war with the First Army North Africa and also in Italy, Mrs. Till was in the A.T.S. during the war and was demobilised in 1945 with the rank of Senior Commander.

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Rumours about Lord Ismay's future employment can, I think, be safely scotched-for the time being, at any rate. In spite of his gruelling ex perience in India and in the United Nations Organisation, he looks remarkably fit, and it is difficult to believe that so willing and experienced a war-horse will be content to remain dle for long.

But for some months he will not be available, for he has unflertaken task which he regards as a labour of love. Closest of all V.I.P.s to Mr. Churchill, he is now helping that great man in the completion of his

Mr. Churchill's methods of writing are well known. He dictates," and what he dictates is typed on paper with wide margins. He then cor rects and refashions the materia with his own hand.

A General Staff

Ilis war memoirs require a rather mure elaborate technique. Facts have to be checked, and for this purpass he employs a ministure general staff. During Lord Ismay's absence in India he has made use of the ser vices of General Sir Henry Pownall Colonel Deakin, the former Oxford history don, who played an important role in Jugoslavis during the ware Lord Asmay, who hab at thique knowledge of Whitehalf and who ac companied both Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden on many of their missions abroad, should be an invaluable whole-time acquisition.

I believe that I am correct in saying that . Mr. Churchill diegan. membles in the accoplane that was

The Editor Of

"The Times"

By ATTICUS

and distinguished war record bad convinced him that war settled nothing and brought fresh troubles in its train.

He always looked a delicate man, lived simply and, indeed, mortified the flesh, I remember him "coming back from a cure on which he had lived for some weeks on a diet of orange juice. It was then harden then ever to believe that he was the brother of an English international "rugger" forward."

"Ilis, death leaves, "The Times" with a difficult problem. During the past few days cumour has been very busy with the name of his successor, and has covered an astonishingly wide range of possible cattdidates, including University dons, My own belief in that the proprietors of "The Times"-Colonel J. J. Astor and Mr. John Walter-will not go outside Priming House's Square for Sahbir choice, and that the new occupant of. the editorial chair will be Mr. E.G. Casey, the present deputy editor, under whom 'a 'younger man' would probably be trained un.

"Buy Persion"

A Teherno Friend telle me that Princets Ashraf, the brainful twin valuable new silver-blue mink coat. It has a history!

The Princess is a great social worker and has travelled extensively in the verylee of the Red Llon and Sun Bociety (Persin's Red Cross) to

l next day his newspaper carried the following announcement on its frout

"Princess Ashraf's precious coat was, a present from Murshul Stalia, given to her during her visit' to Russia last year, and altered to her special requirements during her recent trip to the United States."

A Longwood Frame

I learn that a picture of both bistoric and philatelic interest is likely to come into the market soon, it is the property of Sir Spencer Davis, Governor of St. Helena from 1932 to 1937, and is copy of an ikon of St. Helenn in the Chapel of - St. Helena in the precincts of the Holy Sepulchre. It was a present from Damianos, the Patriarch of the Greck Orthodox, Churches, in Palestine, when His Bentitude learned of Sic Spencer's appointment to the island. The malingary frame was made from fragments of a bookease which was used by Napoleon during his detention on the island. The picture is also the original of the 2s. 6d. dehomination of the St. Helenn postage stamps ... Jesued ... in 1934 for commemorate the centenary of the transfer! of the administration of the Island from the Zast India Company to the Colonial Office.

Mighter Than Muscle

The Bara India and Sports, Club where the English Rughy XV is al ways selected, is acquiring a new att unexpected reputation. Cone die the days when it was the home of lions, both rearing and spuffeit, and when a mabe. peoples was judged by the strangth of his. foregrin wind the grey hintel of like they are raleing the club diag to heights which it has never reached

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CHINA'S NATIONAL ARMIES

But...

Progue, Mar. 19. The Central Action Committee today declared that Czechoslovakin was determined to maintain religious freedom "in full measure" but at the same time warn ed the Church against permitting its pulpits or the press to be "misused by reaction,"

The Committee condemned the "arbitrary acts" of some action committees which interfered with church schools.

It also condemned certain undefined cases where, it said, ing above all the church itself, ranks,"-United Press.

A Remedy

Capetown, Mar. 19. Premier Jan C. Smuta today suggested that the great powers speak to one another "non to Reds drove back across Shantung man" in an attempt to clear up recovering land which Governmisunderstandings. Smuts told ment commander Wang Yoo-yu the South African Senate; "We do not want to stumble in fore,

Western nations. He said the forced to redeploy his forces.

Soviets might—have—to defend [themselves against the rest and defences weakened than the Comin turn the Western Powers have munists opened a twin offensive said that they must defind themselves against Communism. "World statesmen have to clear up this adsunderstanding so we

will be clear where we stand, If asstrances must be given to Russin, let's give them. If Russin is required to give assurances, let her give them."

He sold that if the general pubhe knew clearly what was happening reaction would be such go to war.-United Press.

NOW "PUNCH-DRUNK" LOST THE INITIATIVE IN AUGUST LAST

Nanking, Mar. 20. China's -national armies, like a punch drunk fighter, have never recovered their balance since Liu Po-cheng delivered his deep thrust into the Yangtze Valley six months ago.

Foreign observers date the complete loss of initiative to the Reds from the time in late August when the one-cycd Communist general broke his way across Anhwei into Honan. The failure of Defence Minister Pai Chung-hsi's special Kiukiang Command to oust the Communists from the Yangtze area was the first concrete indication that Chiang Kai-shek's fighters has lost their own punch.

Turning into Manchuria, the

evacuated Kirin, moving its gar-

Latest reports from the North-

east says the Reds now are pre-

poring a direct assault against

Changehun, whose defensive are

is lated from possible assistance

Military observers here who

long field the bellef the Reds

would avoid the major cities and

cincentrate on smashing com-

munications lines and capturing

vilinges from which food and

manpower must come have

changed their opinion. No city

in China may be too large to es-

cape Communist attack, they say,

quickly restored. - Associated

Norway announced today new

call-up measures and the exten-

a final effect of this week's Par-

Prime Minister, M. Einar Ger-

000,000 kroners for defence.

unless government strength is

Conscription

by more than 200 miles of mud

rison into Changchun.

A military spokesman now [would not come until the govern church platforms had been used for claims that one-eyed Liu's men ment was completely belpless, "political action against the Re- are blocked off from attempts to Shibchlachuang, important rat public" and warned that, "such cross the Yangize into vast, un- centre below Peiping, was the unfortunate phenomena will dam. guarded South China. But the first major town to go. They tain, France and the United States, corrosion and rust, does not taint disjocation of the national forces came lisuchang, on the Pelping which nided the Fuscist aggres- the food and is as strong as tinwhich suffered them within its to for north as the Manchurjan Hankow rallroad, and Shuyang, ors in starting the war,"-Assor plate, industry scurces said,-Asfrontier to cope with Liu and his in North Klangsi-the latter dans ciated Press. fell w commanders, Chenkeng and | gerously close to both Nanking Chenyi, threw Chinng Kai-sheld's and Shanghat,

men completely off balance. Their behaviour since that time Reds seized several well-defended cities. They took Kalyuan resembled a tired, winded boxer who covers his face to protect his and Faku. Yinkow, important law, only to have his opponent Manchurlan seaport, fell almost without a fight. The government deliver a hard right to the stoni-

The Notionalist High Command move already has committed divisions from vital Shantung into the Yangize to meet Liu's thrust. Taking instant advantage, the took from them a few weeks be-

Before the campaign against darkness toward another world Llu's fast-moving forces into the Yangize Valley had more than started, attacks of unprecedented He said that none knew Huse violence started against governsla's position and Russia is just ment-held Manchurian positions as much in the dark about the Once again Chiang Kal-shek was

No sooner had the Central China there-one against L yang, on the important Lunghai railline. other apparently aimed at reconduct of the old Red capital

Important Cities

Coupled with the tactics keeping the government forces on the com--munists have commenced a dellberate campaign to capture in that no government would dare portant cities-something most students of China's civil war said

History, Moscow Version

Moscow, Mnr. 20.
The Historical Institute of the Academy of Science has completed the first volume of a history of the Second World War and it has I gone to the printers.

In announcing this, the Soviet press said the complete work will consist of two or three volumes. The first valume shows the rebuth of German Importalism and covers the period 1918-1939 An auneuncement kald:

"It gives an idea of the funda-

Debated

London, Mar. 19.
The Government's ban on the employment of Communist and Fascist civit servants in security, departments will be debated in the House of Common next work. Conservatives, while largely, convinced of the correctness of: the Government's action on security grounds, nevertheless want to be satisfied that the comb-cut la done democratically. The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrisin, will give: the Government's answer to a suggestion that cases under the comb-out should be referred to an independent tribunal.

The suggestion was made by a small group of Labour Members.

Fish paste is being canned in mental difference between the aluminium ting in Australia, owing furgian policy of the USSR, which to the shortage of tin-plate. The tried to organise collective metal has been found excellent sectivity, and the policy of Bri- for canning purposes. It resists

Election Rioting In Italy

Rome, Mar. 19. One policeman was wounded by gunfire and three Christian Socialists were injured when Communists attacked a Right Wing election parade at Castellammare, near Naples.

another incident, hundreds of Mobile Guards charging into Venezia Square in jeeps prevented an open clash in Rome between Communists and members of the extreme Right Wing Italian Social movement.

the first in the election compaign, late could not present themselves which reached new intensity after under their true flag, "which is President Truman's speeches on Russian's Norway Extends Communist encronchment.

Political parties had declared a to heckle him. The police seried truce during the compaign for the the interrupter, but de Gasperi April 18 Parliamentary elections, shouted "Let him go!" which will tell whether Italy is sion of existing conscription as going Communist or remaining with the Western nations. Temliamentary vote of an extra 100,- pers are rising, however, and vio-Less than 24 hours after the despite the truce.

hardsen, had joined the Swedish

their conscription could be called ing to take control. their conscription could be called up for extra training.

Certain technicians could also devious methods, are infiltrating be retained or recalld for train—into governments, then kicking newspapers struck suddenly 24 ing-over-the-I2-months-service—out—their—opponents,—Italians, These new measures are not bewarel That which happened in universal, but more a select mo-Bulgaria, Rumania, Czechoslovabilisation in which each case will kia, will happen here also if you be decided individually.—Reuter, ide not oppose it."

In the North, the Communistical property is a customs of Turin's eight newspapers struck suddenly 24 hours—before—a ceremony—there to morrow in which the Foreign Minister (Count Carle Sforza) and the French Foreign Minister (M. Georges Bidault) will sight a Customs Union.—United Press.

The Castellammare fight was | The Premier said the Commun-

Some of de Gasperi's listeners carried red fings and one tried

Rome Riot

In the Rome incident, 5,000 to Communists were just ending an election rally when an equal number of Rightists started surg-Premier Alcide de Gasperi, tak- ing toward the Square, singing ing the election fight into the Nationalist songs. The affair and Danish Premiers in announ- Communist - dominated Northern was getting to the close fighting cing Communism at Stockholm, Communist - dominated Northern was getting to the close lighting the Government announced that industrial area, said in a speech stage when the already heavy in Bresica that President Tru- police guard sounded the alarm. months military service could be man well described the Italian Within minutes, 250 Mobile retained for another three months. Communists when he told how Guards were converging into the Those who have already served "aggressive minorities" were try- Square in jeeps and the gatherling soon dispersed.



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Wot Abart Fadey F. Bellingshausen?

London, Mar. 19. Moscow Radio, in a lengthy commentary from "Izvestia" on the Antarctic disputes, today pointedly called attention to Russian discoveries in the area more than a century ago,

The dispatch, which dealt mainly with an article in the "Saturday Evening Post" by a "naval, officer, leader and journalist," claimed that the authors passed over the Russian discoveries.

as 1819-21 made a voyage to be deemed to correspond with the South Polar regions, with the official point of view." the sloops 'East' and 'Peace-

Afonia, stressed portions of the the authors failed to, mention. "Saturday Evening Post" Bellingshausen according to article, in which he said, the "Izvestia." It said he "crossed authors pointed out the military the Antarctic Circle six times, advantages of strategically im- discovered Peter I Island and

solutely that the United States area in the Antarctic beyond will not recognize anybody's the Circle than the British authority over what may turn invigator Cook."
out to be a gigantic trensure "Bellingshausen's journey was house," he wrote.
one of the most difficult and

struggles have now developed of all explorations in those around the Faikland Islands areas. Part of the Antarctic maintains an unordeial position of the American continent, was in the question of entrusting a called after Bellingshausen. diplomatic war to its colleagues The works of the Russian ex-

Hemisphers tained their great value for "At a press conference, how-science to this day exploits and except the last far back as mid-Februs plorations of the Antarctic by ther the USA believed settle tor are passed over in allower their of the present dispute in the above mentioned article which openly propagandies the time matter for Britain Argent exhibitionists; policy of the time and Chile found it neces- USA -- United Freezies.

According to "Izvestia" it is sary to declare that it was an sufficience to recall "the expedition obsolete conception. Thus, tion of Fadey Fadeyvich Belbasic conceptions of the Saturlingshausen, who as far back day Evening Post article may

Not Surprising "It is not surprising" that

Alexander I Land and investi-The authors declare regated an immeasurably bigger

house," he wrote. one of the most difficult and "Acute diplomatic and other most important, in its results, ... The United States so far Ocean, which washes the shores in defence of the Western plorer of the Antarctic have re-

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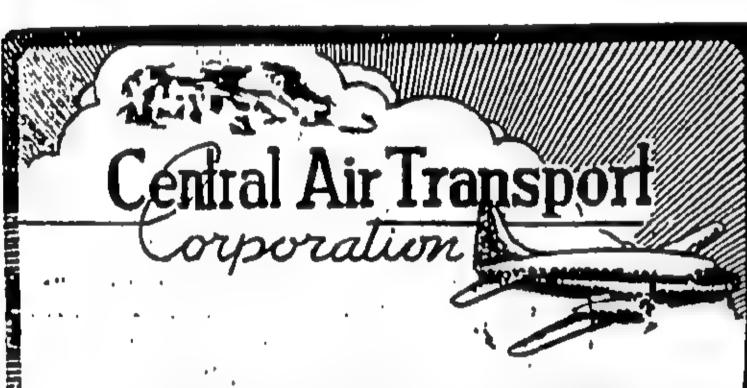
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CHADWICK-KEW - MAIN: At St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 20th have been "locust years". March 1948, Lionel, Shanghat, to Marjorie Florence Carolyn, eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. S. Duncan Main of Purley, Surrey, late relieved. of Shanghai.

PALESTINE REVERSAL

If America's record since she blundered into the Palestine problem has been far from distinguished, she deserves credit now for having had the courage to admit the error. Withdrawal of the support of the United States for the partition must end the, matter, at least knowledge and practical experi- Europe, in the Chamber, itself

Nothing in this change of should have dictated. ront will alter British determination to abandon the man- issue realistically. It was burden too long at too heavy a first attempted to turn the diswould not countenance a change his ideas were in the state of last few months. Here the are usually to be found United States has been equally moments of crisis. realistic and the new proposal (the only logical one in the Blackburn, whose social democircumstances) is the creation of the way of his urgent sense of a Trusteeship of the United Na- the practicable who first remind. tions over the Holy Land, calling ed the House that defence is for a sharing of the responsibility, matter of containing the enemy until such time that a more per- and of resisting that enemy both sides, can be evolved.

The decision will not please he is attacking. fanatical Zionists. It will not please Mr. Ben Hecht. Yet we venture to think that Jewry at that the present Government considered today, it is, alast in resist Communism. large will learn of the development with a feeling of intense relief. It was impossible to entertain any delusions about the outlook: chaos and carnage would have befallen Palestine on May 15 on surrender of the British mandate. Now, only if Jewish now plain and clear to see-a extremists in the Holy Land "soft" peace, already dubbed the take matters entirely into their strong protection against reparaable to look forward to an easing against the dangerous chaos of of the situation and an opportunatmosphere.

task of leadership which now turn of events. Bitter as the pill may be to swallow, however, they egunot avoid recognition of ting it has taken the time.

REMEMBER PRAGUE -FORGET UTOPIA

and complacent relicies.

Britain's adversaries always months. start at an advantage. The inability of British statesmanship only by the system of Domi- frightened fingers are quick on existence, as true in our foreign ern European Limited Liability. as in our trade policy, are ever | There is still the possibility the powerful allies of those who of a United States military their youngest daughter, Aida threaten the peace of the world. guarantee of the 16 nations, of the Western glacis? A man who can see the whole Vital conversations are now in Ostroumoff, only son of Mrs. picture is somehow suspect. progress in Washington. There, April 1948, at 4 p.m. at St. his Fulton speech two years ago military experts must somehow friends are cordially wel- Europe. It takes longer, in fact, best hope of successful defence comed to the Ceremony and to show the truth to a Briton must strike a chill in Western later to a Reception at No. than to the "man from Mis- hearts. souri."

Two 'Locust Years'

The two years since Fulton son of deed. Were it not for the trans-Dr. & Mrs. Chadwick-Kew of formation which has been taking place across the Atlantic, their blackness would stand un.

> The latest events in Czechoslovakia have, it is true, shaken the public into something like awareness of our present pressing peril, though it must be recorded that the reaction in ALASTAIR Britain has been rather less vigorous than in the other threatened countries or America. But the adjustment to the new situation is far from

This while in the lobbies and corridors of the House of Commons there was a continual temporarily. Without her, those bubble of worried talk about who ignored Britain's advice, the dangerous developments in ence and voted gaily for parti- | the debate on Defence White tion, will retire, even more hur- Paper proceeded altogether riedly, from an untenable posi- without the sense of topical urgency which circumstances

The Conservatives quite miss. ed the opportunity to tackle the Britain has carried the Socialist, Mr. Crossman, who cost in lives and treasure, and cussion in the 'direction of public opinion in the Empire policy and strategy, although in policy after the events of the frantic confusion in which they

It was another Socialist, Mr. manent solution, satisfactory to with modern weapons on the fronts, such as in Greece, where

Still Hamstrung

No people is-less disposed to, is wasting far too much money terms of an aircraft-carrier and believe the worst than the Bri- and far too much manpower guided-missile base which tish. There has always existed on a wholly inadequate system brings the whole, of Western in this country a general op- of defence at time when no com- Europe into easy range. . It timism of outlook the dangerous petent adviser can put the creates a situation of immense effect of which is to beget soft period of safe expectation of danger, peace at longer than six

We are still hamstrung not to see things in the large, the nions Limited Liability, but the trigger. If she considers preference for a hand-to-mouth no less by the system of West-

Hence Mr. Churchill's failure in the pessimism of the American to halt the growing exposure be discounted. Their view that weakness of Western the French frontier provides the

American Power

If German strength is so lightly to be given up to the East, the Russo-German combination, which started the last war, will be able to win the next with or without shot fired. American air and sea power

must be able to act in immediate and powerful defence of the existing East-West frontier. For the outpost of American defence (and with it guarantee of European peace) lies today in Greece, Madison saw that it lay in Canning's day more than a hundred years ago, in which, in the letter to Jefferson, he wrote that "with British power combined with our own we have of the world."

tainment of Russian aggression exposes those who are its secret amount to 24 hours or more are can alone save Western Europe adherents, it will continue to be therefore inexcusable, is clearly absurd. But it is a party to the weakening of delivery of parcels in Hongkong. equally absurd to believe that Britain in the face of foreign This may be understandable in the Western Union can be built aggression. The Labour Party connection with incoming foreign. up at all, let alone saved, with- has waited too long to act parcels, which have to be checked out such immediate military against the Communists. It is up to see that they do not con-

To consider the exact degree and with scant success. There that one cannit post a parcel from of Russian tyranny imposed are Socialists who talk about the General Post Office to, say over Czechoslovakia in the latest Britain having reached "one of Queen Mary's Hospifel, or Stancoup, as so many Socialists are the great Rubicons of history." ley Fort for actual delivery to the attempting to do is irrelevant Yet they are still opposing the addressee-instead of the despatch That is taking the Chamberlain Censervatives far more violent- to him or her of a notice to come view. One remembers Sir Duff ly than the Communists. They since the Cooper's words after his cour- know that if they break with office, it is surely time. ageous resignation at the time the Communists and the fellow something was done to expedite found. of Munich: "I besought my col- travellers the Labour Party aimnsils to the United States leagues not to see this problem will no longer be the paramount Canada and the Philippines. At I

Russia Frightened

Russia is trightened, conflict with America inevitable what more likely than shoul use her vast land-power anatch the remaining territory

There is not much time for the United States to bring to halt what one of her leading trade unionists has called this "creeping Pearl Harbour."

On our side we'must prepared to accept in the mili tary aphere, as in the economi aphere, those abrogations . o novereignty, without which Western Union or Confedera tion will ever become viable or defensible.

The Defence debate was partments concerned. closed for the Opposition by Brigadier Head, who, though A new General Post Office, or house. The chauffeur, with the speech was too full of the sort the provision of additional branch customary desire of the Chinese of agonising jokes to be expect. offices in the more populated areas to please, stated that he knew ed from a platoon commander is obviously desirable. But in the the road and the house, piece of sound advice to the despatch of mails. In every large Point, I encountered a Policeman, Socialists-"Forget Utopia-re- city that I know continuous sort- and sought his guidance. He did "member Czechoslovakia!"

same day went far enough.

are nearly a hundred Labour M.P.a who, like Lord Strabolgi in the Lords, are not particularly dismayed by events Prague, and some who are delighted by them.

Cowardly Tactics Unless the Labour Party leagues not to see this problem will no longer be the paramount atways in terms of Czechoslova- force in British politics, kia" (i.e., Czechoslovak Poli- Nothing but the closest co- although five to seven trans operation between capital and Pacific planes leave the Colony We have to face the fact if Czechoslovakia is to be labour in a healthy society can during that period. The obstacle,

SUGGESTIONS

By H.G.W. Woodhead, CBE

FEW

In proposing certain reforms | U.S. Curency for transmission by criticizing the administrations to to accept local currency for mails nore urgent problems arising out across the Pacific the same weight of the re-occupation of this Colony of mails that they brought in? iften neurly four yours of enemy control. Most of the more unany problems arising out of the melny occupation, however, have jow bein tackled, or are being ackied by the responsible auhorities. And it should not be considered unreasonable to sugjest that amenities which might well have been dispensed with up English names and numbers of to now should receive the serious consideration of local officialdom, stranger, finding an address on, (shall group my suggestions under headings referring to the de-

meantime a great deal could be encircling one of the Peak sumat an ABCA lecture gave a dine to expedite the delivery and mits, and returning to the starting ing of incoming an outgoing mails not know the road, which was That there has been a wel- is the normal practice. In Hong- only a ccuple of hundred yards come strengthening of the So- king the sorters are not on duty distant. An intensive course in cialist attitude was made clear holidays) with the result that should form part of every Policein the statement by the party there is a considerable delay in man's training, executive. But neither this deliveries of mails, even to box- And while I am on this point, statement nor Lord Pakenham's holders, especially after week- would it be unreasonable to sugfine speech in the Lords on the ends. Mail matter that has ob- gest that no taxi-cab drivers viously been received the previous licence be issued to any applicant day is often not sorted for de- who does not know sufficient The fact remains that there livery in time for the posimen's English to take one to the main morning rounds. Post-office-boxes sireets on the Island or the mainare often emply at 9 a.m. on land. Not many weeks ago 1 Mondays allhough mails by plane, got into a taxl and asked to be ship and rallway must have are driven to May Road. A taxicab rived on Saturday afternoons and representative standing by regave throughout Sundays. No doubt the driver the Chinese name, Yet the cost of night-sorting would thrice on the way up he stopped be higher than ordinary day rou- to ask his way ... No driver cught tine. But the use of planes for to be licensed who is so comcarrying 'mail' at much higher pletely ignorant of local geogranothing to fear from the rest purges itself of this treacherous than normal postal rates suggests phy. element. proscribes the Com- that speed of delivery is a serious To claim that military con- munist Party, and mercilessiy factor and delays which may

. There is no provision for the even now acting half-heartedly taur dutiable commodities. But

I know, as the rate demanded in

which, in my opinion, would be certain Air Lines. Could this to the benefit of, or at least of not be overcome by an Ordinance great convenience to the public, making it compulsory for mallwhose lot it would fall to imple or alternatively, by triving Air ment them. In sime instance the Line, that do. so, preferential fact that they have not been car- treatment at Kaitak, or introducried out, or thought of, is unding what might be described as a daubtedly due to shortages of staff barter system under which outand to the necessity of tackling going aircraft would transport

Is it unreasonable, in a British

Colony, to suggest that the Police should be familiar with the English names of the principal streets? Especially should policemen on their beats know the roads within their area. To say, the Peak, is often a hopeless task. Being unfamiliar with the Peak thoroughfares and numbers I spent nearly an nour the other. evening trying to locate a friend's ...

Department :

The erratic numbering, for in instances, absence" of "numbering of houses, and offices, aspecially residences in the Peak Litten is another headache: The Faddress "such and such a mumber, the Peak," conveys no lides of the locality in which it is to be found. Much time is often wasted in daylight finding a Peak mumber, and on a dark night the position is well-nigh hopeless. I muguest hat numbers on all buildings be compulsory, and that in the Peak area some attempt be made to number houses in logical sequence, and, by conspicuous signposts, to indicate where they, may be

In addition, the Public Works Department would be doing a public service, which ought to cost the taxpayers nothing, by ismilng with the least possible delay road maps if the island, and Kowloon and the Leased Territories on a reasonable scale.

The system of reflecting undicators in the middle of unlighted or poorly lighted roads.'might usefully be extended;

We were told by the Governor

in his Budget speech that cup-

wards of 100,000 children are now attending schools, in the Colony. How many of these children, when they leave school, will have a passable the knowledge year's annual report the medium of instruction in the schools varies Far East. Japanese woollen text nided schools is entirely taught tile interests with Australia to in Chinese, and teaching in subsidized and private schools, is uscourse is a disject), may be desirable for most Chinese children No excessive reparation re- in the Colony, but a knowledge of movels which may affect the mea- simple English, would certainly sure of production which the be a great asset to the rising Americans, deem . "desirable" for Chinese, generation, ... opening the way for careers and business of other activities which would not be available to adults repeaking Chinese only. The money is provided by the taxpayers for education should in my opinion, be restricted to schools where English is, an important part. in the capriculum, if not used, in part, for onical praition Hongkong is des-tined to remain a distributing centre for trade between China and Europe America -- and - the Pacific area. This means the cor-THE FLIGHT

Budget speech on Friday, the rate of interest, and even if no financial Secretary urged that he find made no attempt to float the find made no attempt to float the remainder of the approved an attempt to float the remainder of the approved an affirmative answer to the remainder of the approved an affirmative answer to the remainder of the approved an affirmative answer to the remainder of the approved an affirmative answer to the payment of interest, but the remainder of the payment of interest.

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U.S. PLAN TOPUT JAPAN

America's policy for Japan is ; ism and violence, shall we be un- Japan as a dependable bastion

This policy has been a long ity for a breathing-space in time shaping. It has wavered which the whole question may be violently in course and switched ing sympathies survive. The tions in the Marshall Plan and the Cold War.

In essence and aim, the "New falls upon the Jewish Agency is Look" American Plan for Japan a heavy one, heavy indeed, parti- rung counter to what is believed cularly as the leaders themselves here still to be Australian public may feel deep grievance at the sentiment—as distinct from Evatt foreign policy.

they eganot avoid recognition of the Government to go into resist opposition, also from the island, undertaken to intensify the cold facts. The partition of the Government to go into Soviet and China in mishing local production. plan was dead weeks ago: admit- this, or the London market? through this long-range plan. But this, in turn, means per-Would it not be advisable, to . The strength of the American mission for greatly increased imcombat the inflationary tendency policy lies in the fact that a ports of phosphates and potash trade-or, of course (although Logn Policy in the Colony, to induce people has already been agreed upon by to lend to the Government even the Far Eastern Commission in which Japanese dist, with rice, is if that means offering a higher Washington; representing cloven beard, heavy imports of oil are Budget speech on Friday, the rate of interest, and even if no United Nationa in the Pacific. also unavoldable. Japan can pro-

tensify their campaign of terror- stimulus to trade: "adoption" of litude towards leaves stood, rightly or wrongly, to be To re-establish that standard, American business will be en-

Hold-Up

re-examined in a more promising uncontrollably in detail. It has plies, the appthetic business at 850,000 tons of sugar, been subject to the imponderable titude, the reparations demand for Optimistic shifts and changes of politics in a whaling fleet . (which greatly Such an extremist outbreak China and Korea, of occupation displeased MacArthur), and emo- That estimate is based on the The next steps in the super- unity curried cut in Chinese, Now would, however, merely have the influences and ideas around the tional Australian public opinion optimistic premise that improved ficially soft; "New Look" Ameri- learning Cantonese (which; of effect of alienating what remain- MacArthur throne and of fluctua- in general have all combined to agricultural methods will also be rean Peace Policy follow logically

still bitter and hostile, not to say which has been publicly and un- couraged to invest; in Japanese from the category, to another, animously accepted as reasonable; industry and to share the rich English being the sole, language Japan must be permitted to im- profits, open, to low-standard in some, Chinese in others, and The hold-up in vital wool sup- cereals, beans and potatoes, and dous unexploited markets of the languages. One of the

Optimistic .

By RICHARD HUGHES

In top-level American circles in astablish this impression in the progressively adopted, more labour

diverted to the land and extra

fron ore or pig iron (that lovely eyocative word, for Australia!) and steel. These, certain exports and import needs, the Americans argue,

make similar investments.

No reparation claims from current production of consumer-

In short, no repressions America is equally prepared to cultivation; in the overcrowded claims or treaty terms which, in American opinion, might delay or hamper the industrial revival and stability, needed in Japan for the ostimuted volume of indepensable whisper it softly), for the con-



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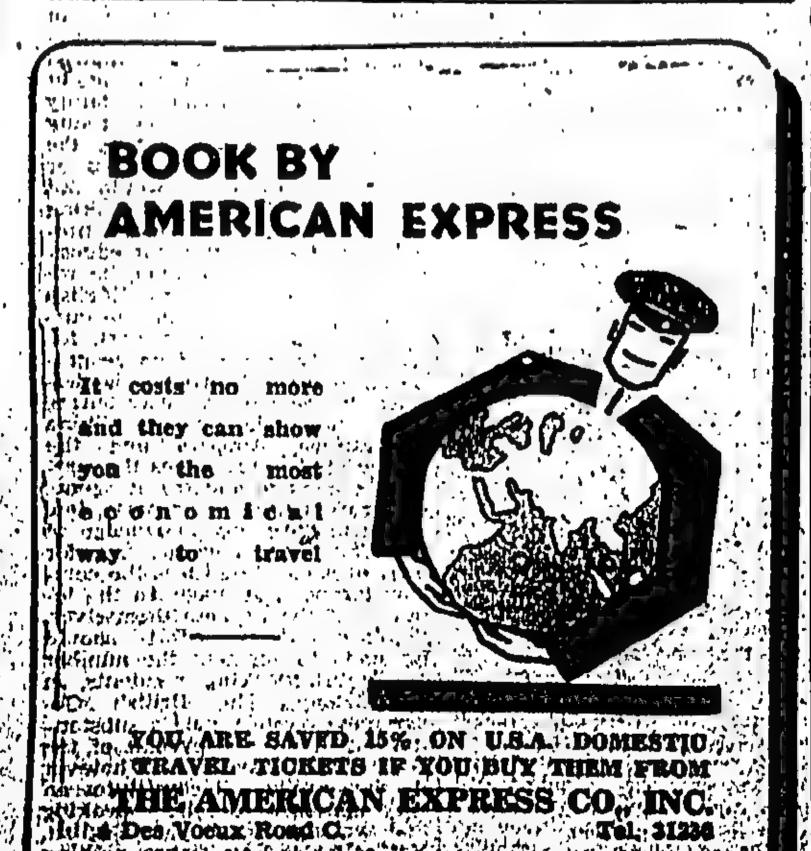


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America Must Act Promptly Tathay Pacific

Mr. Marshall On "World-Wide Struggle Between Freedom And Tyranny" Democrats Initial Advantages Of Dictators

Berkeley, Calif., Mar. 19.

Warning that a prompt American decision on the "world-wide struggle between freedom and tyranny" was urgently needed, Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State, declared today that the United States could not evade the issue by a negative procedure of inaction or "disperse our efforts to a degree which would render all ineffective".

Mr. Marshall, who was addressing the University of California during a quick tour to convince the American people that the defence legislation outlined by Pre- Durbin's sident Truman yesterday was needed, said:

"In view of all that has already been said and the statement by the President on Wednesday before the joint session of Congress, I am uncertain as to what I might add to convince the American people that this is a world-wide struggle between freedom and tyranny, between the self-rule of the many as opposed to the dictatorship of a ruthless few.

further unchecked. "The speed with which the campaign of the Communist parties in Europe has developed in a well-ordered sequence of events demonstrates the initial advantage of dictators in dealing with democracies

such as ours. "We have been spared the destruction of war, which literally flattened Europe. We are enjoying a high degree of prosperity.

"We cannot evade the issues by the negative procedure of inaction By so doing, we would vacate our dominant position of leadership, and thereby revert to a secondary role, a rule which inevitably, would deprive each of us of these American principles of freedom and justice have always upheld by every means

"The critical situations are not confined to Europe, They exist in the Middle East, in Indonesia, in China. and we cannot ignore Latin America, and our direct responsibilities in Japan, and Koren.

Important Decisions "Therefore very important decisions must be made by our Govern-ment as-to exactly what we should do to meet these various crises. Our means are not unlimited. We must not spend our efforts unwisely.

"I find myself in virtually the same position today as I was during ! those war years and the decisions are just as difficult and equally important. Rich and powerful as we are, we cannot afford to disperse our ef forts to a degree which would render-all-ineffective. "Every region has its claims, and

its proponents, and it is therefore necessary to decide on a general strategy to be employed, having ir mind the entire world situation. "In the long run, I am sure the democracies will invariably succeed But the trouble is that the lapse of time may result in such a serious. 'ost of position and strength that the task of the democracies may involve a long hard struggle to recover the ground lost.

Economic Factors

made to carry through the European recovery programme. This programme is hased on economic factors. "I agree that the economic reinforcement of the free nations not alone guarantee their sufety under the existing conditions. But , it should so strengthen them that they will have a far better chance of defending themselves and their Governments against a transition into police states dominated by the Central Committee of, the Communist Party in

"In connection with the electoral campaign now in progress in Italy, the leaders of the Communist Party have given their interpretation the policy of the United States in connection with the outcome of these elections. They publicly assert that their party, the Communist Party, is victorious at the polls, American assistance to Italy will continue with-

Comment

"I have only this comment to make regarding that interpretation of the policy of the United States. "The "European ! recovery gramme' has been created on, basis of the voluntary association of 16 nations, who came together thelf own free will, and drew up programme of mutual self-help their economic recovery. There has 1 been no compulsion, no pressure of Colonial Security a spokesman for niclans and industrialists, there aby sort in regard to an association

this programme. On the other side, however, the record is unintstakable. Every European nation under the in United States rose alightly in fluence of the Communiste has been December to 2,406,000 hides. The U.S. Government has made prevented from participating in the against 2,869,000 in November, two Cerman patents on map-surpress deprived of the right to of America. Sole leather had a sole for royalty free general participate, against their slight gain accounting for 756,000 licensing. The patents were felter and a sole for royalty free general participate, against their slight gain accounting for 756,000 licensing. The patents were felter

that a rule based on threats and ment in which the dominant political force, instead of on reason and force, would be a party whose justice, must not be allowed to spread bostility to this programme has been frequently publicly and emphatically

> an evidence of the desire of that Trensury. country to dissociate itself from the programme, This Government would have to conclude that Italy had removed itself from the benefits of the for Universal Pictures, was European recovery programme.

> our purpose, our policy is to stand charge of production, William firm on basic principles, but, at the same time, to keep the door wide open for any general conciliatory

ment which will terminate once and bert Yates \$175,140. All thing possible to reach an agreement, ment can be reached, it must be our

Warning

"In conclusion, I would say that company's Vice-President

a sound basis for reaching an agree- \$271,939; and President Herfor all the present dangerous situa- salaries are before taxes tion. We shall continue to do every other deductions.

"It should now be perfectly clear schoose to vote into power a Govern. \$100,000 left. Corporations

and hopes of free peoples."-Reuter. United Press. . .

Pay-Cheque

Washington, Mar. 19. Miss Deanna Durbin's \$323, 178 paycheque ranked her No. l on the partial list of 1947 corporation salaries released

After taxes, it was estimated, the actress-singer had about | are required by law to report the salaries of their three commission each year. commission - reported salaries generally are more up-to-date "This could only be considered as than those released by the majaria protozoa."

> Actor Robert Montgomery, who, like Miss Durbin, works paid \$250,000 last year. Goetz, got \$284,000.

The Republic Picture Corp. paid actor John Carroll \$149,-"We are sincerely anxious to find | 000; Director Frank Borzage

The tax on a salary of \$300,but until such time as a real settle- 000 would be \$211,000; on a partment funds for the developpolicy to discourage and to oppose salary of \$200,000 \$127,000;; further encroschment on the rights and or \$100,000, \$50,000 .-

Oppose ERP Bill

Washington, Mar. 10.
The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee today approved the \$5,300 ntillion European recovery pro-gramme, passed by the Senate early last Sunday, and will now pass it on to the full liouso:

The Committee vote on the programme was 14 to 8, with the Democrata solidly opposing because of their objection to the inclusion of the measures for aid to Greece, Turkey and China in one bill.

Before giving approval, the Committee made some changes in the Bill passed, by the

One is intended to ensure that the 16-aid nations do not turn American materials into products to be sold to Russia and her satellites if the United States should decline to sell to them.—Reuter.

'Cure For Malaria'

A Jiji Press disputch from Nuhighest paid employees to a goya today said Dr Hirozo Yuof Nagoya' University Medical School, had developed a new cure for malarla by means of "subcutaneous injection of the

The dispatch said the first tests were very satisfactory. The cure was first tried out last May on a number of patients and resulted in the disappearance of malarial fever and improvement,

Americans and other Allied personnel were not too excited. They remember the Japanese reports on a cure for bald heads proved to be false. The alleged bald head cure was also reported from Nageya.-United Press.

Washington, Mar. 19. The House of Representatives has approved legislation to permit the use of Agriculture Dement of foreign markets .for American shellfish and fisheries products.—Associated Press. .

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Britain Won't Take

London, Mar. 19. blame for a breakdown in Palestine through the United Nations Palestine Commission not being ready to take over when the British mandate ended on May 15 would rest with the United Nations, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary, said in the House of Commons today. For a long time, he said, Britain had been warning the United Nations of the approaching date.

He was speaking in a debate n a Bill providing for the ending of British Jurisdiction in Palestine after May 15.

A number of Labour Members moved an amendment to ensure Work no hintus when "A special effort is now being the mandate was given up. They wanted it stated in the Bill that a specified body of the United Approva

It was defeated by 124 votes to 17. Labour opponents of the amendment argued that if such a body was not in Palestine to take over. Britain might 'not be able to withdraw.—Reuter.: ...

Change In Attitude?

London, Mar. 19. high British source tonight said the move by the United States to shelve partition might the spokesman told a news conchange Britain's determination to get out of Palestine by August

Up to now, Britain has steadfastly maintained she intends to quit' Palestine by .. that date, no matter what action the United Nations took.

"That was the line until tonight" said the informant, who has been close to the Palestine situation. "I cannot say whether it will or will not be tomorrow. The Colonial Office, which ad-

ministers Palestine under a Leg-Igue of Nations mandate: which of Britain, plans to surrender on May 15, preparatory to leaving refusfor bd to comment tonight. "The US proposal is a complete of how to attract capital, tech-

Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech will be discussed in London next Jones said. He promised to "try The United States has undertaken to have something to assist these cooperating nations in this properating nations in

Leather production in the hides, but upper leathers were marly owned by Zels-Asrolope fince the association is entirely aligntly lower at 1,303,000 hides graph G.M.B.H. and cover the voluntary, the people of every nation against 1,310,000 in Movember, accorded multipley aeroprojector have a right to change their mist, the Council and Associated they're for agrical mapping. Associated and the offer, within with the there

London, Mar. 19. A Foreign Office spokesman said on Friday that Britain "welcomes" the stand of Scandinavia's Prime Ministers against Communism.

"We welcome their awareness of the attitude of the Commun. ist Party and its implications and of Communists generally," ference.

"What do you mean by Implications?" he was asked. "I could give you a lecture for an hour-on-that but I am afraid I might bore you," he re-The Prime" Ministers o

Sweden and Denmark express-'ed their views on Thursday at Bocial Democratic rally in Stockholm.—Associated Press. The industrial development of

Ceyion and the whole duestion year by Caylon's Home. Affairs Minister: and Finance- Minister. and members of the British Go-

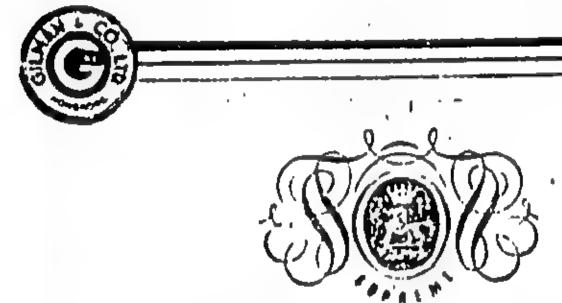




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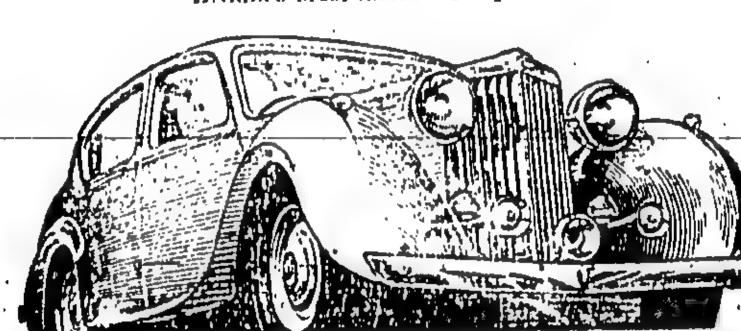


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Yesterday the United States announced their withdrawal of support for the Partition Plan in Palestine. In the following article, J. L. HAYS gives reasons for the change of front

IT IS WAR NOW--PARTITION WOULD MEAN EXTENSION

Britons and "others" have been | "linesmen." killed and wounded.

classification "heavy." That is the sort of war that ed to play roughly?

weeks' fighting in World War successful. How could we be potential is still problematical thousands outside, ready to-fill would have carned the with "teams" of 700,000 Jows Even the Arabs themselves ad the casualty gaps if needed. and 1,250,000 Arabs determin- mit they won't know exactly The Arabs' greatest weak-

Palestine problem by ordering be, because it's not a war of have won the war of com- "armies" into a single force the partition of the Holy Land our making or of our wishing, munications (there's a food with a single plan. more than 4,300 Jews, Arabs, But we are as "referees" and shortage in Jerusalem) and the . Then perhaps it would be Jews have won the war of found that there are about 50,-

the settlements. Similar casualties in eight. Clearly, we haven't been very Arab strength, present and tine. There are many more until a unified command

Industries May Be

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teething troubles, and every

Now that

small-minded men.

In the three months since the has been going on. The British At the end of three months established and a start made United Nations "solved" the are deep in it. We shouldn't the score is equal: the Arabs on linking up the various

000 combatant Araba in Pales-

is ness, as always in the past, has been the lack of a strong contral direction backed by efficient communications and planners and their worst beatings come in local actions.

But Jews 'Are Short

Brussels household, and each burg). Belgium is much the French, the workers have never Behind the barbed wire and a most prosperous, for at the really been affected by the spate the prepared defences of the

> But supplies of water, food and ammunition needed to keep Haganah manning their trenches and pillboxes have reached them at heavy cost in Next time the Communists dend and wounded.

There has been discernible in Belgium, they'll find the Go | the Haganah ranks a broad vernment can be just as tough streak of "amateurism." The Jows have attempted to stifle Holland Arab violence by terrorism / / 🛶 stands to gain, and you may pure and simple-and failed.

sometimes hear a short-sighted The "pre-partition" Belgian business man complain for Haganah of "about 70,000 that under the new arrange- well-armed men and women ments beer may cost a bit more was obviously optimistic. Most or that some of their industries of the fighting has been done may have to be modified to by Haganah's mobile full-time come into line with the Nether force, the Palmach, about 15,-000 strong. The Jews badly But every innovation has its need reinforcements.

Haganah hoped to get about large idea has trouble with 10,000 of them from the Cyprus camps for "illegal immigrants" The remarkable fact remains through Tel Aviv port under that the people of these three cover of the British occupation.

When we refused to le great new economic power-the them have Tel Aviv-or any t day's work.
the gigantic Philips third largest trading until in other port—until after we have gone (British lives would cer-Since Mr. Bevin has plumped tainly have been lost in the by R.A.F. low level raids, the for Western European solida- Arab reaction to such "concesbury was in the path of the 20,000 employees have seend rity, it may be these people to kion"), they began expressing German offensive, when whole only twice in two years. One whom history will accord a there's began expressing strike lasted half an hour, and whom history will accord a their disappointment and

the other half a day. | great honour—credit for the anxiety in a storm of accusa-birth of a United States of tions that we were favouring great honour-credit for the anxiety in a storm of accusathe iron the Arabs. · frontier. Battle Of

counterpart in London and down on the Czech time is shorter still. Communications And the civilised French and sagacious British to the Air power was the "joker" in There are Communists in all infant Benelux, and you have the Jewish pack. Already they

mostly cast-off British Auster "spotters." artillery these planes and more to come they hoped to keep their isolated-settlements-supplied-Their agents, too, have been busy in America. They have

In America also the Jews sought explosives arms and ammunition. And they would wanted some of the 400,000 American Jews who served in the U.S. armed forces in the

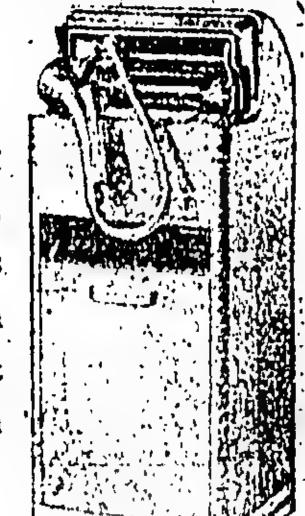
been seeking bigger, offensive,

war, if ways and means could be found. But the Arabs planned to bottle up the new Jewish strength at ports by going on winning the buttle of com-

munications. At this stage obviously the winner would be the side willing to lose most men and money. The Arabs claimed they were prepared to lose 60,000 killed and wounded by throttling the new Jewish State at birth, and they cared not how, much it

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(FROM SHANGHAI)



They Are Better Off A few days ago I sat down to a six-course lunch in a Benegut industrial poison. But unlike the Reitish and unlike the

had the British Government not

own pocket, as a private gam-

ble, bought Belgium the pros-

There is, however, one re-

works in Eindhoven, smashed the world,

he bought the Congo out of his as they

replenished with wine. To judge from the food (by base of her economy is the of "go slow" propaganda which settlements men and women of which we measure prosperity) Congo, from whose mines there spread across Western Europe the Haganah militia have done which you can rip into in Bel- flows a steady stream of before the war. Restrictive well. gium, in Holland and in Luxem- uranium, destined for the practices have always seemed burg, the Low Countries have stomic, energy plants of the to them unpatriotic. staged an economic recovery U.S.A. It is an ironical thought that

which makes our own efforts look tamer than ever. I defy any British Social to rejected Stanley's offer of the pretend that here in Britain Congo in 1878 we in this idland try to stage a general strike in our standard of living is "as would have no dollar problem today. King Leopold II when high as anywhere in Europe."

It simply is not true. There's not only more wealth over there in the Low Countries. There's more of every-

thing that wealth will buy. Nor is it true to say that time of it than we did during Jaspar Sayer

Economy Was Distorted

perity which she enjoys today. Bolghan, admittedly, fared better than most occupied councovery factor common to all tries for Germans desperately three countries. Week after needed Belgian industry. Her week, month after month, year after year, their citizens do an little countries now belong to a economy, nonetheless, was distorted and sucked pretty dry... honest day's work.

Holland had a hammering. She was systematically sacked and swamped. by R.A.F. low level raids, the The Grand Duchy of Luxem-

towns were crushed. These three countries then docker unloads about twice as Europe. traditional cockpit of Europe, much in an hour as does his curtain started the post-war race for

recovery with serious handi-Most serious of all, economigally, they had lost all their trade with Germany, before the has assured me of that.

war their major customer. Yet today you may go shopping in Brussels and, without queueing once, buy succulent chocolates, nylon_stockings,_and all those things which, for the average citizen, make the difference between a drab life and

many American limousines, resident's point of view, we heartly for Hong Kong from the rice-produc-Neon lights flash their message | welcome Lord Listowel. There are ing great, if that can be done, the of good cheer

Austerity In

Dutch-Homes Amsterdam restaurant gorge yourself to a standstill local administrative machine is reon vast steaks and Dutch gin, formed in view of the present eir even though there's plenty of usterity in the Dutch home. Of the Benelux trio (Bel-

where a mighty man these countries, and What The Chinese ls Saying

A British merchant skipper

Glasgow.

two points to which we wish to draw Lord Listowel's attention. The main point is the proposed municipality. Why is it taking

dong to realise the projected an formed administration? It is absolutely essential that the cumstances and in accordance with

the present age of progress. A reformed administration encourage citizens to develop keener sense for duty towards the community as a whole. This. doubtedly, will be of immense benefit to the British Commonwealth of Na. tions and the Colony of Hong Kong.

The second point concerns the several minor incidents which have occurred recently to affect friendly relations of Britain These are due to the his torical background of the two na

We hope that with Lord Listowel's arrival here the relationship between the two countries will improve. Lord Listowel will have opportunity ... observing on the spot personally the neculiar relationship of the peoples be noted that China is a free market. here and the real conditions prevail ing in the Colony.

Kung Sheung . Man. Po: Since of this fact. Liberation, we have repeatedly uppealed to the Government to provide |Canton-Kowloon railway. If the means for bringing down the price of Canton-Hankow railway terminated commodities. The authorities, how at Whampon and not linked with ever, have disappointed as for the Canton-Kowloon Iffe, Hong past year. No satisfactory measurer [Cong's development would be , ad have been adopted to bring price; rergely, affected. The joining up of down. Despite various price control regulations, prices continue to sour. Even Government rationed rice habeen increased in price repeatedly. Hong Kong it not only the entre-How can residents expect to secure a pot of South China but for the Far stable livelihood? The cost of Bast as well, The Colony is one of Slamese rice is from \$20 to \$30 per the world's first class ports.

General Chamber of Commerce time of Shanghal, Tilngtao and Dairen. ment on his activat that he was maretialises, Hong Kong will, love "apputted at the high cost of living it, value, Geparaphically; the relations In Mong Kong and was inclous to between Canton and Hong Kong are explore all possible means for rey the same as that of Mancheder and clucking it. The report also referred Liverpool to Biliate, or of One in to the plight of clerks, workers and Kober to Lapan.

Linkor clvil servents and other mean lines Kode to Lapan.

These problems are not other mean lines Kode to China is yearly at the returned to China indicate the contract of the the con

automatically drop. Once the price of rice is brought down, the prices of other essential

commodities would follow suit. Another question is the housing shortage. There are many loopholes in the Ordinance. Government should float loans with support from hanking institutions and carry out largescale building of dwellings to be leased out at a low centals to the general public. Such a project will certainly bring down excessive rentals existing in the Colony and help eliminate "Key money" or "huilding costs" charges

by landfords. Education is another problem. The average parent can ill-afford to tuition fees amounting to \$20 month. To solve the problem, crament should allocate funds for the establishment of more public schools and make provision so that inil children may have a chance to secure some education.

: National Times: General opinion is that the wealth of Hong Kong's commerce is mainly due to the Colony being a free port. It must, however, Only # 5% tax is imposed on imports. The British are well aware

. Kowloon is the terminus of the

Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow, lines should be avoided un-Take the price of rice for example. It the return of Hong Kong, and Cowloon to China.

pleul. But Government, salla, it at | Hong Kong's importance has been almost, double the price. Bren with declining. This is due firstly to Amfreight charges, the cost should not erican dominance in the Far East, hall secondly to the wharfage facili-The 1947 report of the Hong Kong Hes and godowns, erected at the ports

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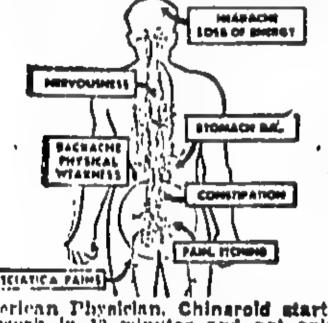
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Washington, Mar. 19.
Senator John Sparkman, Alabama Democrat, called on President Tenneral President Truman tonight to withdraw as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Party's Speakers' Bureau in the the House of Commons last last campulga, told a reporter he night, Mr. E. H. Keeling, Conis convinced that the Democratic servative Member for Twicken-Party will be "cut to ribbons" in ham, took the opportunity to the November election unless Mr. attack Government Jargon. Truman bows out.

On a motion for adjourning

He said that if a Government

lepartment says "The matter

it means' "The file has been

fil," "unilateral" for "one-

Finally, Mr. Hall said, "let-

doing its best to see that

Whitehall conforms to the

STILL WITH

THEIR SHIP

A nine man Board of the Graves

Registration Service inspected the

"Arizona" today to determine who

ther or not to try to recover the

budies of more than 900 men who

went down with the ship on De-

A spokesman said it has been

tentatively decided the operation

would be better to let the ship and

crew remain where they lay,--- As-

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 20.

would be too difficult and that

reniber 7, 1941,

sociated Press.

sunken bulk of the bardeship

Pearl Harbour, Mar. 19,

ideals suggested." -- Reuter,

'sabotage" for "wreck."

by long use,"

(laughter),

An opponent of Mr. Truman's is under active consideration." Civil Rights programme, Sparkman had announced his enadibilost," and went on to give other ture for re-election to the Senate examples "implement" for "fulas a supporter of the President. But he said Mr. Truman's 'colorsa) blander" in proposing sided," "unfavourable weather that Congress enset anti-"Jun conditions" for "bad weather." discrimination and anti-poll tax laws had forced him to change

"I have at long last reached the conclusion that there is only one way that this controversy can Secretary to the Trensery, red in Paris. he settled and only one way to plying, admitted that part of it In response to a question spent in an experimental ataavoid defeat for the Democratic was due to phrasing "hallowed concerning an apparent re- tion near Versailles. When Party in November that is for Mr. Trumus to withdraw," the

Alabama Senator said. Spurkman's statement followed the action by 21 to 28 candidates for Alabama Presidential electors in signing a pledge not to sup-

It is his belief, Sparkman said, ters from departments are that the 11 finally chosen from thop-windows of democracy. this field will go solidly for some They should be couched in simcandidate other than the Presi dent.....Associated Press. language. The Government is

GREEK AID APPROVED

Washington, Mar. 19 The Senate Forego Relational minittes today approved \$275. and Turkey.

Senator Welter George (Demoorat of Georgia) told newsonpermen that the 13 Senators lined up "unanimously for the full amount President Truman had requested for the Greeks and the Turks.

The Committee then began closed door absension of the proposed \$570,000,000 and for China. -Rewer.

Rangoon, Mag. 19. The Burmese Government rifused permission to the American Geographic Society expedition to go to Mergui, sauthern Burma, to study the solar eclipse, ex-Chinareld must stop your ple pains pected on May 9, it was fearned been placed on sale here in a here today. It was understood Bond clothiers store for US\$8.50. that the American Ambassador, Models included half and quar-Mr. J. rome K. Huddle, was tak- for brigues, plain-toe bluchers ing the matter up with the and Martin's Scotch grain shoes. Burnieso G vernment. Reuter - Associated Press.

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MME. CURIE IS "RELEASED

Paris Alarmed Over Dr. Curie's

Political Important Work On Atomic Energy

New York, Mar. 19. Joint Antifascist Refugee Committee announced on Friday that Madame Joliot Curie had been "unconditionally released" from Ellis. Island. In Washington, it was learned that U.S. Attorney General Tom Clark had authorised her release.

he order for her release followed earlier indications from Washington that she would be detained until it could be determined whether her entry would be "prejudicial to the best interests of the United States."

bail for 15 days. This is the percetime pursuits. "Typists, do not understand exact period of her proposed hyphens-they are not taught visit to the United States which cently appropriated 2,190,000, them." Mr. Keeling declared. she was authorised to make on 000 france to Joliot Curie's Mr. Glenvil Hall, Financial a 15-day visitor's permit issued Commission.

versal of the exclusion plan, farmers in the area protested He gnoted Mr. Winston the Department of Justice said because of the donger to their Churchill as having written in that Madame Joliot Curie will homes, Joliot Curie replied that the margin of a Whitchall remain at liberty "while her his experiments would be along" document: "This is nonsense, ease is being studied," up, with which I will not put" Husband A Communist? | bombs.

Paris, Mar. 19. sympathies of France's atom expert, Dr. Frederic Joliot. Curie, was expressed on Friday

ple friendly straight forward in official circles. the National Assembly's De- Marie and Pierre Curie, dismay over the fact that our seller "Madame Curie," atomic research is headed by story of their mother's life Joliot Curie who was open which also was filmed. Eve is Communist sympathies."

in the General Assembly!" he De Gaulle,--Associated Press.

Joliot Curie's beadquarters refused to make a statement on Friday when questioned about the affair but said that one might be made later.

Shortly after the end of the war, Dr. Joliot Curie announced Affairs Dyn. publicly that he was joining the Communist party. The party Secretary told, the Associated Press on Friday that he was member in good standing.

American Concern

. A high American official said Imported English shots have letong been concerned" Joliot Curie's politics.

On Feb. 22 the young scientist, who once made a public rtatement on the fundamentals of making an atom bomb, pre sided at a meeting celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Russian Red Army, A few days later he filed an official protest against the French police for investigating the offices of the "Friends of Poland Committee of which he is member.

He also is a member of the French Friends of Soviet Rus-

Joliot Curie was appointed, to head France's Atomic postcards and parcels sent by sea 'to Energy Commission under the members of the forces abroad are to Provisional Government of Gen- be as follows on April 1:--eral De Gaulle who now leads | Letters will be 2-1/2d for the French Peoples' Party, first ounce, and 1d for each succeedarch enemy of the Communists, ing onnce, and postcards will be 2d. Attacks U.S.A.

attacked the United States for 3/6d up to 22 pounds. its failure to give him credit No alteration is being made in the

But he was most interested in 2.1/2d .- Reuter.

was 'released without ideveloping atomic energy

The French Government re

Most of the sum is to be industrial lines and not with

The scientist was born Fre-Alarm over the Communist deric deliet but when he was magried hyphenoted his name ith that of his wife.

Eve

Madame Joliot 'Curie is the Paul Anxionnaz, chairman of daughter of France's famous fence Committee, told Associat- coverers of radium. Her sised Press he was "extremely un- | ter, Eve, wrote the famous best now editor of "Paris Press." "I intend to raise the matter Conservative daily which backs

Washington, Mar. 19.

Philip Dobson Sprouse, former American Consul in Shanghal, today was named Chief of the State Department Chinese Affairs Division. He succeeds Arthur R. Ringwalt, who has that the United States had been assigned to the Naval War College after two years in the State Department.

Sprouse was born in . Tennessee and has been a diplomat for 10 years. He has served most of that time in China at Peiping, Kunming, Chungking and Shanghai. Sprouse is expected to take up his new bost about June 1. - He has been in Washington

in recent months helping to present to Congress a case for the US\$570,000,000 China all request.—Associated Press.

FORCES MAILS

London, Mar. 19. The postage rates of letters,

Parcels will cost 1/3d up to "three pounds weight. 2/3d up to seven Joliot Curie has repeatedly pounds, 3/6d up to 11 pounds and

for the early experiments he made in atomic energy.

The pecial lightweight "Forces' let-His stand has always been ter" will continue at existing rate of

U.S. Atomic-Bomb Production

Washington, Mar 19. The United States is making atomic bombs on a scale calculated to meet any emergency, an authoritative source said today.

luction was being pushed long designs. This is in line with frehis "stop Rusia proparedners" Chailman David Lillionthal and apeach to the Congress this week. He pointed out that, in 1946, the Atomic Energy Act declared that Since the Commission took over the paramount responsibility of the \$3,000,000,000 atomic project the Atomic Energy Commission on January 1 last year, develop is to "assure common defence and ments in the wespon design made

The source added that the proving ground at Enjwetok atol "bomb production his never been in the West Pacific. on a 'peacetime' basis". It can That Installations were built be assumed that it is going shoul and tests have been (or are about

Energy Commission will have to six traffic and all aparthorised go to Congress for any extra persons, American as well as tot money in order to keep page with sign since January 80. The only preparedness efforts on other persons belief informed of what tronts. He said the Commission sous on in Entraick are ment-sized for and received in our bers of the House Land Bensts, ront appropriations, prompt homey Atomic Committee Healen was not any Louisanusacture bombs Bensiot Bourse Housestooper-

o source said that homb pro-production methods and weapon

it necessary to set up a secre

nt full blast" in be) carried out Enlwetck and Therefore, the source continuting ocean area around it have od, it is unlikely that the Atomic boon out of bounds to all see and

Atomic

Knoxville, Tenn., Mar. 19. A Federal Court today en-joined an American Federation of Labour Union from carrying out a possible midnight strike at Oak Bidge. ...

The injunction, obtained on orders issued by President Truman, was granted by Federal Judge George C. Taylor, It | Monday, restrains some 200 AFL production workers at Oak Ridge National Laboratory from walking off their jobs for the next 80 days.

It also forbids Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation from disturbing the status quo of labour conditions at the

The action came as officials of the Company and the Atomic Trades and Labour Council failed to agree on terms of a now contract.

The infunction also marked the first time that the national emergency provision of the Taft-Hartley Labour Law had been invoked to head off a

The Union's old agreement with Monsanto expired last March I when Carbide took over operation of the research laboratory.-Associated Press.

AMERICAN AID TO GREECE

Athens, Mar. 19. The American Aid Mission to Greege anniunced the expected arrival on Friday of four 170-foot motor patrol gunboats for the Greek

They are due at the Greek Naval Base of Salamis after a 24-day voyage from Norfolk Virginia. Each hoat carries a crew of ireck officers and men who have been trained at Norfolk,

Two more boats of the same type are expected to arrive shortly,---A-sociated Press.



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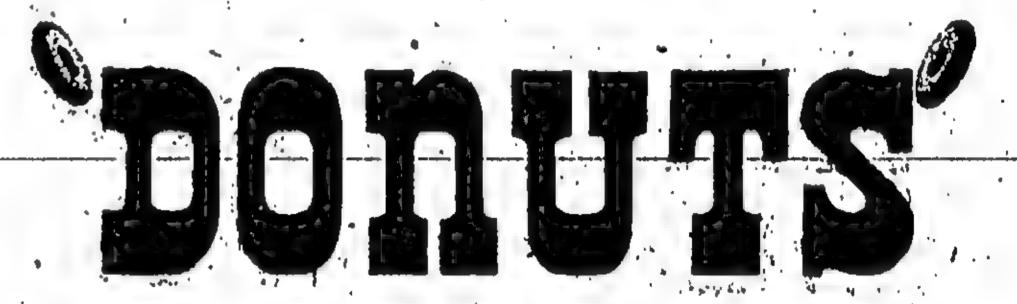
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Exclude "Reds"

The Hogue, Mar. 13. A Dutch Labour Party moster uiging the exclusion of Cornmunists from the Permanent Foreign Affairs Committee of the Dutch Second Chamber (the Lower House) was adopted by the Chamber today by 57 votes to

All seven dissentient votes were from Communist members, one of whom described the motion as a "direct attack on democratic free-

During the debate, Baron Van Pact would be given priority on the Chamber's agenda. Military the Swigs Foreign Minister, who have been seen a foreign Minister almost immediately on his arrival in London Minister for the armed forces, Belgium was receiving full consideration by the Dutch Government, he said.

many would probably be dealt Attlee and Mr. Bevin. with next month in London,-

Mr. Bevin To Report Debates To The Cabinet

London, Mar. 19. A week after the signing of the Western Alliance Pact, delegates of Britain, France, and the Benelux countries (Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg) will meet here next Wednesday to set up a Consultative Council as provided under the treaty, Reuter learned in Brussels today.

The Council will consult on all questions dealt with in the treaty and will be called immediately if a situation arises "which may constitute a threat to peace."

Eastern and Western Europe is cycle escort of three Belgian gen-Minister, said the Western Union expected to be discussed with Bri- darmes for Ostend to catch the tish officials by M. Petitpierre, Dover mailboat, the Swiss Foreign Minister, who Mr. Bevin is expected to see to London tomorrow, a Reuter diately on his arrival in London despatch from Herno says.

Answering questions, he sold ed as "private", but observers in eign Ministers who attended the Berne expect him to see both Mr. European recovery conference in

Mr. Bevin, the last of the For- in Brussels, Reuter's diplomatic eign Ministers to leave Belgium correspondent reports.

London, Mar. 19.

Communist guerillas planned

an attack on Salonika between Mar. 22 and 30. The Greek

Foreign Ministry said it had

reports of considerable military

movements in Yugoslavia and

US State Department dis-

patches had said there were

reports of 30,000 men in an

slavia, Albania and Bulgaria.

These reports suggested that

any attack across the border

might have the purpose of cap-

turing Ioannina for a Commun-

ist Greek capital or of throw-

ing a projected Government

Riots In Rome

ciated Press.

Diplomats Braced-For

More Bad News

Western European diplomats braced themselves

Greece, Turkey and Italy.

home from Turkey.

American

Freighter

Rescued

whether the two-way shift had

Twenty-two of the crew of the

caught fire in the Indian Ocean on February, 29, have arrived at

Fremantle, Western Australia,

They came by the "John Cur-

the crippled ship nearly 1,500

miles and left her anchered 30

Soon after the fire had broken

"Cecil G. Sellars" the crew of

45 were forced to abanden ship.

they spent all night in a lifeboat

time the rescue ship arrived

but in the murning returned and

lifuch of the v,600 tons of what

that the "Cecil G. Sellars Was

currying, tran Australia w

France, was destroyed,-Reuter.

"THE DOLLAR

NOOSE"

_____London, Mar., 19.

A Russian writer asserted to-

day the United States is "tighten-

ing the dollar noose around the

Japanese people's necks" by its handling of imports and exports. The Soviet news agency Tass

quoted a writer in the trade un-

ion publication "Trud" as saying:

imports for September 1945 to

"In the same period the Unit-

ed States purchased from Japan

only US\$90,000,000 worth of

goods, as a result Japanese debt

U.S.\$376,000,000."

U.S.A. amounts to

- Associated

States reached . US\$466,000,000.

miles from Fromentle.

(7,170 tons), which towed

Melbourne Radio reported today

freighter "Cecil G

(7,216 tons), which

today for bad news from any one of three

potential trouble spots in the Mediterranean—

Two Turkish military at- | anything to do with stiffening

Dardanelles.

Albania.

had the fire under control by the spring offensive off balance.

taches returned home from relations between Turkey and

Bulgaria suddenly and without Russia's Balkan neighbours,

credita of 65 milliard france (£63,662,500) for April and May. Switzerland's position, in 'the lafter signing the Brussels treaty, by 418 votes to 183; face of the new developments in left today by road with a motorcharges that the Government was placing the French Army at the disposal of the Anglo-Saxon

tonight to give him an outline of said: M. Petitpierre's visit is describ- his private talks with the For-Parls and the treaty signatories work of those agreements."-Reu-

> The Prime Minister is arranging for Mr. Bevin to give the full Cabinet an exhaustive account of the week's activities in Paris and Brussels, if possible. at next Monday's Cabinet meet-

Mr. Bevin will give his views on the plans for strengthening and extending the Alliance through the clause in the treaty providing that the five countries may invite others to join the Western Union.

Italy and Portugal have been mentioned as possible adherents.

Three Sections

It was reliably reported from was reported to have ordered mands for Turkish border party of the Committee of Euro-damaged. was reported to have ordered mands for Turkish border pean Economic Cooperation, which Torrethree of its diplomatic staff changes and a big, hand in the will draft the general instructions Ohio, of the 16 Marshall Plan powers, souri, Diplomats here speculated Constantine Rentis, Greek will sub-divide its activities into three sections. The sub-commit-Minister of Public Order, sup-

ported US State Department re- lees will draft: ports that an international agreement.

brigade of several thousand ernment had received reports new organisation,-Reuter,

Lornadoes Of 39 Lives

For the second time in two

days, violent incidents today followed the Communist and De Gaullist accusations in the

French Parliamentary debate

Today's session in the National

Assembly ended with several violent incidents, after some de

puties had charged a Communist

deputy, M. Pierro Villon, with es-

Communist deputies criticised the activities of certain De Gaul-

list deputies during the resistance

would again be exchanged, ushers

The Assembly adopted military

Replying to the Communist

"France is bound by her inter-

national agreements. The mill-

tary policy is within the frame-

rushed in to maintain peace.

on military credits..

Chicago, Mar. 19. At least 89 persons were reported killed today by a series of tornadoes that battered a trail of death and destruction across the Middlewestern United States from Texas to Ohio, Fully 300, and possibly many more, ware injured and property damage run into unestimated millions of dollars. Schools, churches, factories

stores and homes in the paths of explanation. Hungary and the standing Soviet de- Paris today that the working the twisters were levelled or Tornadoes or high winds struck

'Indiana, Illinois, Mos-Oklahoma, Kansas and

Illinois was hit hard. At least 36 of the deaths were reported 1.-A multilateral economic in that State and other hundreds agreement. were reported injured. The Red 2.—A final constitution for the Cross reported that Bunker Hill, men is stationed on Greece's permanent organisation to ad- a community of 1,500 persons, Rontis said minister the Marshall Plan, and was 80 per cent levelled and 14 in Athens that the Greek Gov- 8 .- The legal aspects of the of its inhabitants killed .- Asso-

London, Mar. 19. Imperial Conference to discuss the implicainternational brigade in Yugo- An tions of the Brussels five-power treaty is in the offing. The Labour Member of Parliament, Mr.-Reginald-Sorensen, today said such a conference was a "possibility," pointing out that Commonwealth members are not bound by Britain's unitary commitments.

It is understood that, while operating with countries comthe British expect unanimous prising the zones. Commonwealth support, it is Tempers shortened in Italy considered politic that an Imwhere political campaigners perial Conference should extook full advantage of a holi- amine all aspects of the pact day to plend for the voters' directly affecting Common- ters in London: support in the critical Commun- wealth members and also the ist versus anti-Communist elec- establishment of a global de- either in Brussels or Paris; tions on April 18. "Riot squads fence system incorporating the

were called out at a huge Left- Banelux signatories. ist rally in Rome, but fist fight- Members of Parliament saw ing was broken up without any the significance of Mr. Bevin's ters either in Colombo of pronouncement that the pact Singapore; High-ranking British offi- was "only the beginning," cials in London were reported which was believed to imply Australia. gravely concerned lest a Com- more, definite defence align-

Five Zones

The zones envisaged are: (1) Atlantic, with headquar-(2) European, headquarters

"(8) Mid-Eastern, headquarters in East Africa: (4) Indian Ocean, headquar-

(5) Pacific, headquarters in

The defence councils would munist blunder in one of these ments with both Hemispheres. comprise representatives of all July 1, amounting to US\$485,000; three places or elsewhere might Such alignments are said to the fighting services; presided result in a minority uprising have been discussed earlier this over by a ranking Service Com-or intervention which would year, envisaging five Global De- mander from the chief country grow into real trouble.—Asso- fence Zones administered by of each Zone, while an overall cinted Press. Imperial Defence Councils co- Joint Defence Council embracing the United States and the Allied powers; with headquarters in Washington, would b commensurately expanded. United Press."

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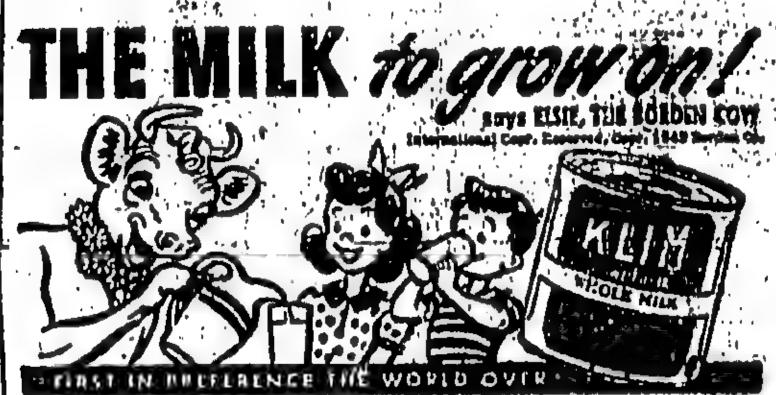
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Russia Leading In Fishery Research

Boston, Mar. 19. The Secretary of the Interior (Mr. Julius Krug) today said that Russia was outstripping the world in fishery research. He said the Russians maintained the "most modern and best-equipped" fishing research vessels in the wolrd.

Mr. Krug said the Russians had a five-year plan to double their catch in the Pacific by 1950.

recently acquired by the Fish and Wild. Life Service.

commercial trawler named "Alberton Martin Ma

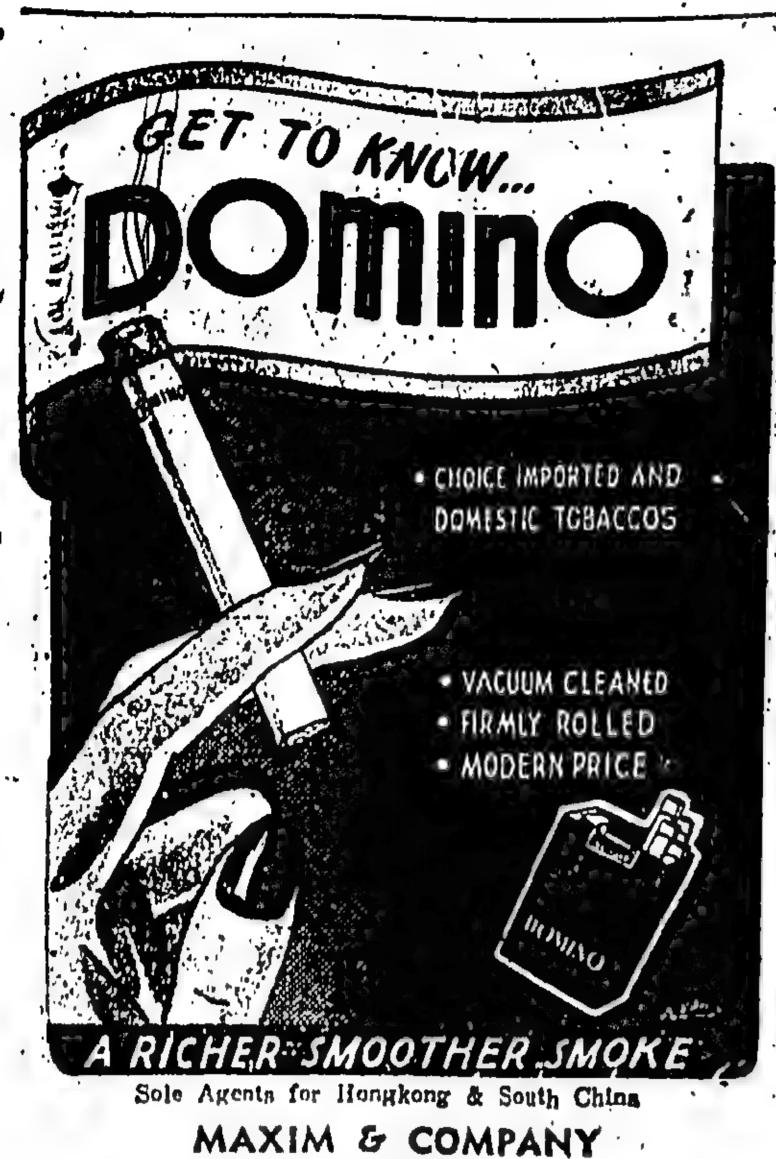
The Secretary declared that 3. Does trawling destroy fish the United States must awake by tearing up the sea bottom, thus to the deficiencies before it is destroying fish food?
too late" He spoke at the dedication of the United States prevent destruction of underonly research vossel, which was market-size fish?

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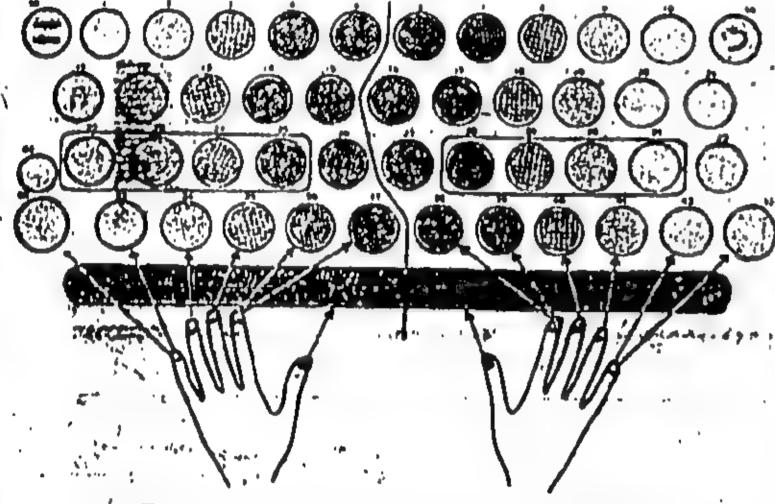


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Helsinki, Thursday. -Bob,-Remember this Full of men in woolly caps walking through muddy between black trees looking at boats beached on the ice, eating raw fish and sour

You were coming out here once as a volunteer to prevent Russia getting half of the country.

It was important then to keep the Russians from meddling too much in Scandinavia.

Well, it's just as important today. But you needn't bother to put on those white cotion ski-pants over your battledress. There isn't going to be any fighting. It looks today as though Russia is going to gel the whole country without a shot being fired.

You'd think this was Lotusland the way the Finns are holding back the Red Dawn. Compared with the Finns, the Spaniard with his mimana is a high-powered man of action.

For instance, last week-end (crisis week-end) two key members of Assembly and one Finnish Cabinet Minister went away to Stockholm for a junket,

A Grudging 'Yes'

And not only are the Finns arch-delayers; they are tough babies into the bargain. They have a special word in Finland for toughness-sizu, meaning pretty rugged.

But toughness and procrastination can last only so long. Not for eyer.

As I recall it, last time the Finns kept Uncle writing for today. his answer Uncle got very angry and sent his men through the Finnish pinewoods.

Today a Finnish "No" is still more 'unlikely, though not impossible. The Russian Army in their base at Porkala are only ten miles from the deck on which this letters is being writ

There is nothing to prevent the Russians - from bringing stuck at it for a bit. more troops perfectly legally on to this piece of Finnish soil.

And if Finland still says there are all kinds of other unpleasant possibilities. Strikes, by Communists could slow up production, put Finland mind up for her. We were behind with her payments, and married in 1930, in our early give the Russians an excuse for interference.

No Demants - Yet

Of course, the Russians have not made any formal demands on Finland yet. They have agreement on the lines of the In one show I took over a for Russian pacts with Rumania comedy part of a milkman at a speeches. and Hungary. But this has moment's notice-not a line did not prevented the Finns from I know. having kittens about the whole

Russians will ask for new bases in Lapland as a possible de- urged me. So I wrote to the it?" they asked. It came to me ference against projected mis- B.B.C. They gave me an audi- like a bolt out of the blue, siles and other flying saucers, tion, and I put over some "Have a Go, Joe.' That's the Other bases might be required character studies in dialect. My title," I said We've since dropfather south on Finland's west first part was as Sir Frederick ped poor old "Joe." const.' .

meet the leader of the Finnish got paid £3 3s. Communist Party, as I did recently. Hertto Kuusinen is a comparatively young woman, with a pale face, a snub hose, and a sense of humour.

He hair is done back into a. bun. She "wears frilly scarves. She plays with paper-knife as she talks to you. She might be anyone's elder sister. Someone asked her if it was not true that the Communists in Finland were forming rifle squads. She answered. handy reply to the question."

"The photographer on my right has just asked me to smile. I think that's a very handy, reply to the question.

Wink And A Smile

The Communists now control about one-quarter of the seats in the grim-walled Finnish Parliament (where the lights wink up and down as deputies vote), and are expected to lose ground in the elections fixed for July.

CARTOON

By STAN HILL JUSTA FEW MORE ENTRIES FOR TO DAYS SHOW. (WITH MALICE TOWARDS NONE!)





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GO

Funniest thing about myself think is that the determination to "Have a Go" brought me everything I have

So when you hear me say "Ow do, 'ow are yer " as my radio programme comes on the air you are getting the secret of my success.

It was all arranged that I should go into the building trade—the family business in Halifax, Yorkshire. I had a go; didn't like it much, but

Then in Liverpool I met a girl named Mabel Myerscough. She was in an amateur dramatic show I didn't ask her: "Are yer courtin'?". I just made her twenties, and started with

Somebody-or-other, I had three You would be surprised to rehearsals, spoke five lines, and

> after that, so I decided to pack our aftest abroadcast from up the family bricks and school in Bingley, Yorkshire. mortar" business.

after I paid the furniture men Yorkshire Dales. The hunns-I had a son then, but he during the first week in June. died aged seven from infantile paralysis -- sat on the bare floor of our new home and ate sand-

two letters dropped through in to "Have a Go." the letter-box. They were contracts from the B.B.C. to begin next day!

Relief Announcer

Up to 1939 I freelanced for them, and then they offered me a job as relief announcer at £480 a year. So I had a go at that, Later they, asked me to be a news reader in London. Again I had a go.

fixed for July.

But if Uncle Job could some how get smiling Hertta into power before then there might not have to be any elections.

As it is, her husband (who is Minister of the interior) may be able to the interior all those who have taken part in resistance movements against the Risalans. along and offered me a salary

WILFRED -PICKLES -BECOMES-A COMEDIAN

which sounded like the Nationnl Debt-£250 a week-to appear in variety at Blackpool. you know. What do you think? Yes, I

We broke Hif records at Blackpool with an 18-week run. Since then I've been supporting ford pantomime. Wherever I the wife and the Government, all on one salary.

Cure For Love

Then I had a go at "The Cure for Love" when Robert Donat dropped out of the cast. While on tour with this show the first "Have a Go" programme was swered my first question in fine created for the B.B.C. It start-We were both interested in ed in a humble way. I'd been amateur-dramatics,-and-I-took doing-radio quizzes-for-the-Fire the juvenile lead in one or two Guard, Home Guard, and A.R.P. It was all spontaneous and put in the little wisecracks. But this is what started me was a riot. Listening figures merely said that they want an on a stage and radio career. for the quizzes were as high as Winston . Churchill's

When the B.B.C. wanted to put me on the air again in a I gagged through it and, so feature I told them what I · They are afraid that the my wife says, stole the show. wanted to do. They liked the "Have a go at acting," she idea, but "What shall we call

> We made an experimental recording, and it was NOT put on the air. The faults were found Parts came in pretty well and put right and then we had

Today we are making our We moved to Manchester and 94th recording at Reeth, in the I had a bob left. The three of dredth show will be broadcast

Listening figures, make us "tops" of B.B.C. broadcasts and in the United States we are No. 1. British programme. Every . It was great fun. As we ate, other listener in Britain tunes

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seem to think Miss Violet Car-

son, the pianist in "Have a Go,"

is my wife. She's a very old

friend of both of us So now

I expect some of you also are

puzzled how I can visit so many

nights a week in the Brad-

can. I make recordings-it

means working most Sundays-

and they go out on the air af-

Awkward Moments

that. One bright old - lad an-

style, but faced with a second

Awkward moments like these

are cut out of the broadcasts,

but the show itself is all im-

promptu. There are no scripts

and no rehearsals. I enjoy it

Fan mail comes from all over

the world, and I employ three

secretaries to deal with it."

he said: "I'm-now."

all as much as anybody.

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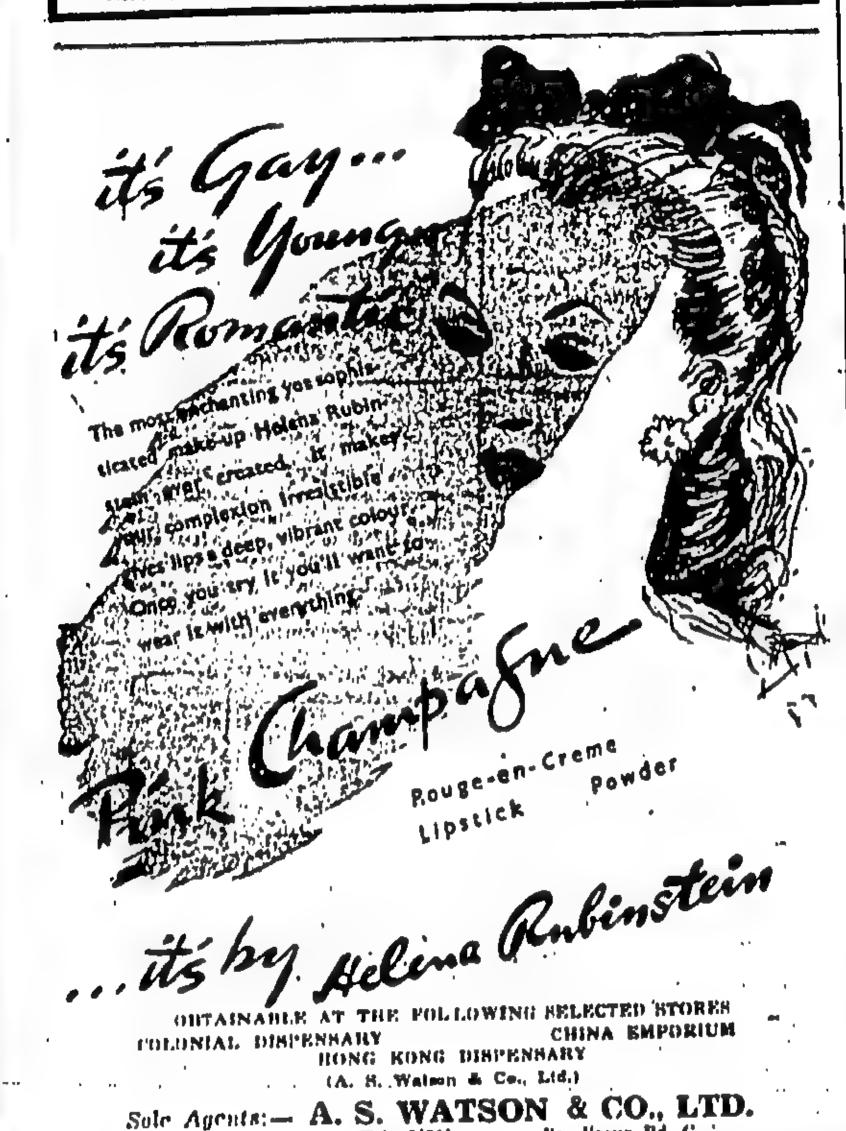
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BETWEEN OURSELVES

By JANET MARTIN

HIS week we have had a most interesting opportunity of seeing how our own fashions in the Colony measure up to the standards of the day.

Thursday's fashion parade demonstrated beyond doubt that the New Look is here... the 1948 Now Look, skilfully modified and adapted to suit the particular requirements of our life and climate.

The large was special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special of bright to nato red crepe emonstrated was a special part of the ship particular points and mitted patch to the ship points of the ship patch to the ship points of the ship patch to the ship patch t

The designers reserve special praise for having laid the accent on washability. Every model displayed was washable, a consideration of the first importance in view of the het weather ahead. It really seemed almost incredible that some of those delightful father bries, which looked as though they could bear only the lightest handling of a skilful dry cleaner, could actually go into the tub skirt of an underfold of bright to nato red crepe emphasises the simple rever neck-line.

For distinction:

The outfit of the menth, a three plece ensemble in white super thankskin. Fluted skirt of many gores, topped by a crisply tailor-bries, which looked as though they could bear only the lightest handling of a skilful dry cleaner, beldly striped in red and white, draved at one shoulder and at the cauld actually go into the tub draped at one shoulder and at the and come out as good as now. Of the many charming models the hemline of the skirt, hown, several merit special men-

white allied with navy:-'lambakin'', sprited in light navy, ed at the back to a loosely folded with scallloped neck and sleeves, bow with long hanging ends, piped in navy and a navy belt. For the debutante's delight: piped in navy and a navy belt narrow at the back and very wide

in front, For crisp coolness:middy jacket fitting singly to the double bustle: the bodice is fitted waist, slightly fluted, buttoned with off shoulder neckline and down the front she cut away at gathered baby sleeves.

For morning freshness:exirt, tall:red bodice and large with navy back and sides and a double happed packets forming white walsterat-panel in front the only break in the simplicity The jacket has vertical slit poc-

For coolness in the heat:— from A gown like a water lily, disc. dull green jersey siik. For Blegances:

kerosene and place inside the clock at the bottom of the case. Leave it for a few days, then remove it. It will topped waist and sports a huge fullness at the hemline.

waist with ends hanging right to For teen age charm:-

A dainty cotton evening frock For the clean distinction of grey. Enormous skirt, tiny fitted bodice and off-the-shoulder cape

A dream frock as light as thistledown, made from Pekin gauze, printed in the most delicate peach A suit in white linen, swinging blossom tints. The skirt is the circular skirt and short, tailored fullest circle and has a frothy

And lastly, two charming styles Hor the fuller figure: A navy linen A simple frock in dull gold suit, the skirt panelled in eight linen, beautifully out, with flaring gores, the jacket plainly tollored kets and, a touch of originality, from each pocket swings a navy

tashioned from an original French | Also for the fuller figure is a voile, block printed in cool greens superbly cut evening gown in deep with touches of red and grey, triple green washable jersey. The The full skirt is arranged in loose, draping of this model is on the unpressed pleats, the open sleeves assymetrical line so flattering to CLEANING CLOCKS draped in soft folds, and round the larger figure. Draped shoulcross draping of the skirt, while a fold of silver tissue crosses the



A washable, evening. semble consisting of skirt and tunic. The skirt of heavy pareliment-colored erepe, is printed with a formalised. flower design in deep cyclamen and green. The tunic is of plain crepe in the same deep cyclamen shade, draped over the hipline. Tying at the back is a long drape which can be folded, over the shoulders or worn sari-jashton. Modelled by Mrs. Nan Cowle.

(Photographs by "China. Mail": Gowns by "Jo; ephine

By Sylvia Hack

Landon, (AP). British women this season will be wearing the most decorative

feminine and come in all kinds of straw and felt, decked with gay flowers-roses, hyacinths, camelias, violets and tulips. Pentis, bird wings and fruit, assist in completing these charming whims. tin_O'Chnhor's collection_beige pinks, blues and sun gold, . Black

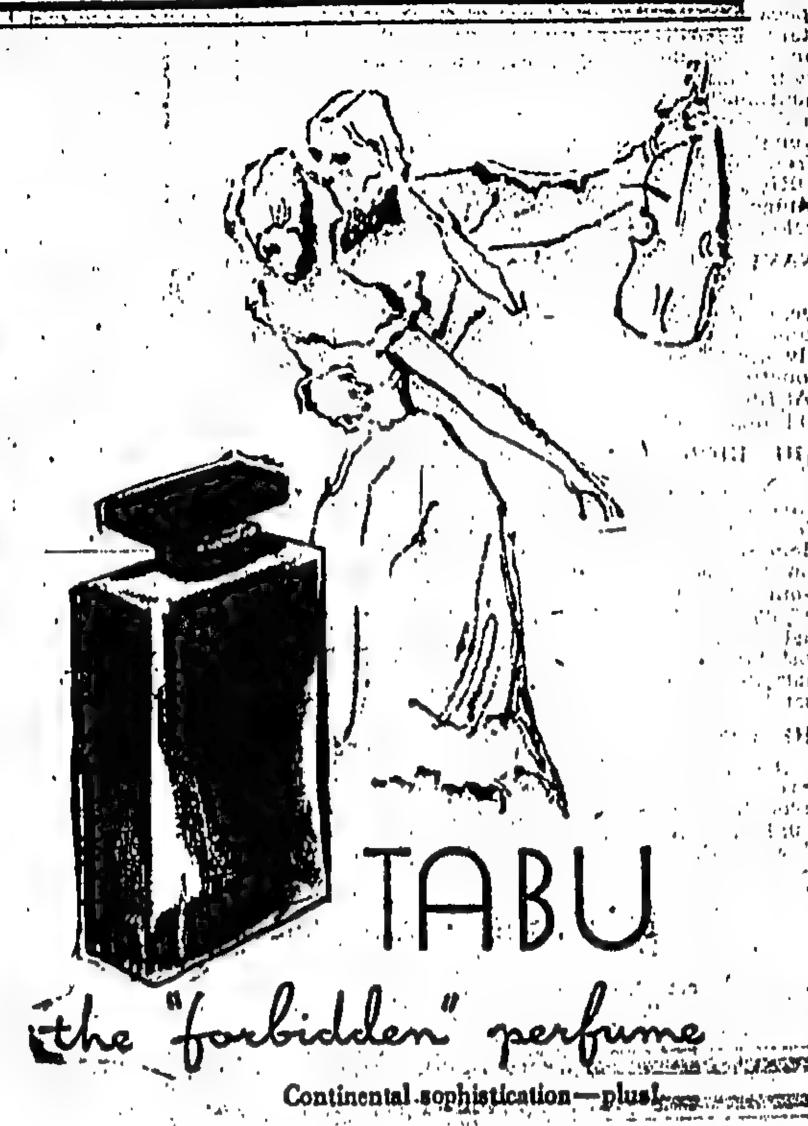
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head styles. Large hats are still in the news,

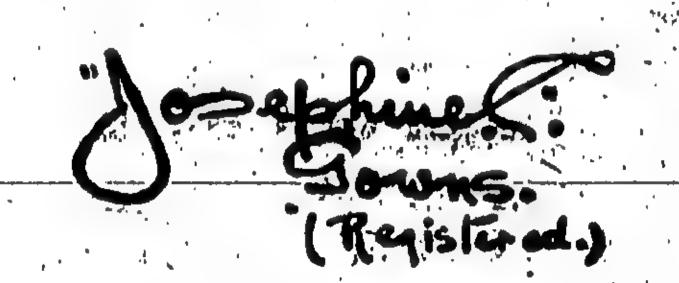
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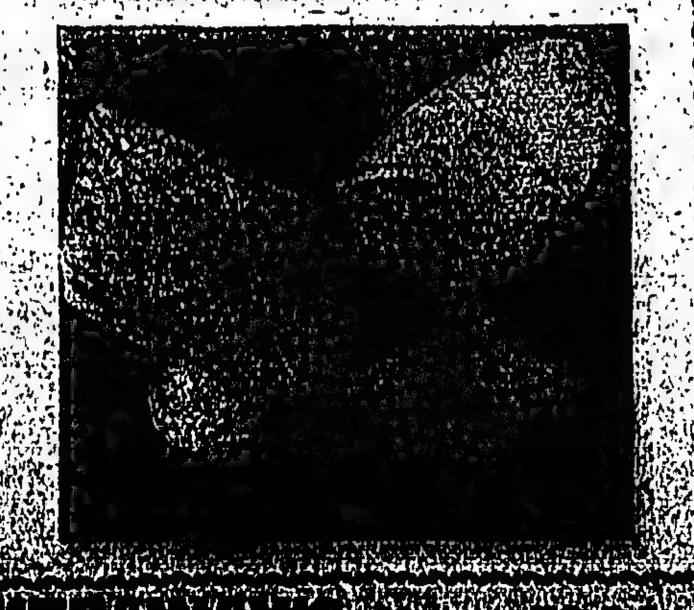
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you may permit yourself. For evenings the merest shadow may be used but more than a shadow.

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ficult part of the . whole art 'of

hancement of beauty, but to look made up is the unforgivable sin

So, the first thing to remember,

Everything-must be done with the

in making up the eyes is that

sonality and charm.

There is so much to be said on teake, for application with a moist subject of eyes that I am brush, is still the most popular. keeping them as my topic for the The brush should be only just second week in succession. Care moist, never wet, and the muscara of the eyes themselves is only should be painted onto the underneath side of the upper lashes tips.
As soon as the first coating is

By CLAUDIA

The enhancement of their As soon as the first coating is beauty, and brilliance is another; dry, a second should be applied, one in which women are more this time coating the lashes at the particularly interested and to outer corners of the eyes more which they usually devote far libickly so, as to emphasise the The eyes should be and can comb should be used to brush be, the most arresting feature of away any lumps or specks, and your face, the first feature to at separate the lashes, which may truct attention. They should be have stuck together. The result and can be, the most appealing will be a fringe of lashes visible to and subtle expression of per- the tipe, but not obviously made

If the plainest face is blessed . For lashes which are inclined to with a pair of beautiful eyes, the be dry and brittle, a cream mas with multiple edges. Squeer-trimplainness can be forgiven. ... and cara is the best, for it has an oil med Bretons, waiteau berets with indeed, forgotten; for beautiful base, This comes in a tiny tube fluted fronts, mustin shapes conceyes are more redeeming than and is applied either with a brush sisting entirely of flowers, and beauty of any other feature. 'tr' with a special stick. And for numerous bonnets are all popular. Make up for the eyes has only the swimming enthusiasts, there is This year they are being worn oncolor—to emphasize their size, an eyelash dye which that for straight with a forward. tilt in shape, depth and brilliance. To about a fortnight and will achieve, the right effect without wash off or "run,"

Permanent Wave ful natural curve, but for the versions; with the bowler and others, which remain obstinately bonter type a close second." is all in the direction of natural straight despite any amount of A deep pink much shaped baku ness and deministry. To be upward brushing, there is a neat attracted much attention. It is little gadget called "the eyelash adorned with clusters of pearls, curier, A little practise and fairly with an overlay of black veiling.

Then for the brows, which form will immediately produce the for- we all know the proper techni-

in favour again.

hats since mid-Victorian days. All the veil chin-bows, net visors and velvet ribbons that trimmed Grandma's "bits of nonsense" are The new hats are essentially

is popular too, gally trimmed for

O'Connor introduces a black creation called the "Beefeater"—a small sit-on-the-head boater with narrow brim and high front crown adorned with a length of veiling, and lace that can be worn either. collbr style or tied in front giving a jabot effect.

not contrast to the recent back-of-the-

Some eyelashes have a delight- mainly the cartwheel and coolle

First see that; the lashes are Another "eye-catcher" was at completely clean, then brush them off-white watteau beret cheerfully with a trace of vascline or oil checked with the new "Donkey Now open the little "window" of Brown" ribbon bows. Filrting the eyelash curler place it right alongside was " a scphisticated ever the top row of lashes and black coolie model, stiff brimmed close the window so that the lashes, and 'decorated' with yellow' wheat are trapped. Press gently and re- sheafe and natural straw bows." lease. If you have turned your The new styles call .. for alaminute trace of vascline or oil on lashes upward at too acute an borately curled hair—and a front the upper lids is the very most angle a little more practise will roll or tringe gives that extra you may permit yourself. For soon teach you the right knack, something to complete the effect evenings the merest shadow may

be used, but more than a shadow will immediately produce the for hidden, made, up look 2.

Flace the tiny dab of eyeshadow ch the centre of each wyell, but to keep the out lines, clear without descring; the mutantic descring the mutantic descring the produce the corners of the eyes and the face away upwards to the corners of the see and the face away, upwards to the corners of the see and the see an

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which homemakers need to con-

sider when choosing a rug or car-

This expert has become known

to thousands of women as the

nuthor of the booklet "What Goot

With What." She has found that

women everywhere—in towns,

itles, and villages, in trailers,

Quonset huts, flats, and houses of

all sizes-are concerned about the

"They are all interested in

creating colourful, pleasant, com-

fortable homes, for themselves

and for their families." she reports. Their questions usually

relate to colour, quality, types of

ruge, and the relative merits of

Choosing Colours

Suitability.

furnishings already in the home.

cortain basic considerations fur-

"If the walls, drapery, and up

holstery are all plain, a pattern-ed carpet will add interest. The

the carpet should bo the same as

that of the furniture—that is

furniture, formal pattern with

18th century, and hooked rug or

handicraft effects with informal

modern design with contemporary

pet is the best choice," .

Mason counsels.

Choice of colour, she explains. involves three factors: colour of local dust, colours already select-

rame things.

carpets and rugs.

the floor day after day?

rugs have doubtless given

endlers thought to your whole

the Room

one of the real problems facing.

the girl embarked on life's great-

ITSEIVES: Continued from Page 18

By BERTA MOHR

est adventure, since the modern inother-to-be prefers to go on Styles have changed for the mother-to be. with her activities, or work, as No longer has she to fall back on smocks and Time was when a woman viroveralls. Dame Fashion is taking care of her, funlly immured herself for the duration. Today, she wants her condition to remain unnoticed as

long as possible; the last few months, nothing will diguiso the maternity dress made them look sarily square, paided shoulders. one doesn't gain much practile for clothes, which were, however, yokes extending straight neross. For gain occasions, the balloring all insight from speing material beginning to strain at the seams, the bodice front, or a side-rolled oress will again be your best to these modelles. cal insight from sceing material beginning to strain at the seams the bodice from, or a sine-rolled abettor, or if you're addicted to clothes modelled; because the By obvious, I mean the boxy but- collar buttoned over to the left abettor, or if you're addicted to clothes modelled; because the By obvious, I mean the deeps shoulder; the jumpers have drop- brading and sequins, a dinner

cently I had occusion to go shopbing with two young expectant Figure-8 Line friends, the a fashiin editor and The most disguising, and flatterthe other an interior decorator, ing, dresses turned out to be moand I fed I can discuss the mutdiffentions for the current figure fer with some degree of practi- 8 silhouette, either wrapped or ddjusted with an inside draw-Both my friends insisted, and, string,

proved to me, that the obvicus full, and in the resulting illusion the desired "width" effect. of a cinched waistline. The non-revealing maternity

mannequing tummies are invari- cher-boy jacket and the dress shoulder; the jumpers have drop- brading and sequing, a dinner ably as that as a board. But re- gathered in front.

ped shoulders, or if they're tai- dress with a purposely top-heavy lored over the shoulder, are worn -looking bodice, or better still with a wide-shouldered Gibson a jacket bolero, or (best of all),

> One model which we saw pass- shoulders or all over, ed the ultimate test-my friend. Nor need you wear unattractive plans to wear it even after her undles while you're lady-in-waltbuby is here. Its full drawstring lng. There are dainty. Incy The secret iles in their skirt black, while the capsiceved bo- init slits at the bottom and withfullness, which extends all the dice was lersey in a horizontal adjustable waistlines, made csway round the figure, loose and multi-colour stripe which gave pecially for you, and lace-topper

> > Black Best

dresses have the added Illusory Black, or any other dark col- your usefulness. Both will help device of width at, or near, our is preferred, because it is make you less self-conscious, and phoulder level—though not neces both slimming and unobtrusive. less impatient.

But, lest all-black be too sombre, n judicious touch of bright colour is advisable. Contrasting stitchlored variety, but preferably in some other colour than wine. The telltale lingerie collar looks,

sweet, but too, often becomes n dead give a way on a maternity oress-still msuming that you're in the enrly stages, and don't want to draw affection to your sell before your figure does it for

a capelet, sequinned over the

ones in the wrap-around style. So you need not forego your,

sense of satiorial well-being, nor

BRITAIN'S YOUNGEST STAR

Jean Simmons is, at 18, Beltain's youngest and most talked-of film star. She recently broadcast over the B.B.C.'s Overseas Programme.

Jean Simmons has already been seen in a great many British films, one of her carliest appearances being as the W.A.A.F. singer in "The Way to the Stars." Her Intest role is Ophelia in "Hamlet," where she plays opposite Sir Laurence Olivier. This film has just been completed, and should be released later this year.

Jean is at present in Fiji, filming sequences for her forthcoming "Blue Lagoon." On her way to Fill she stopped over in Australia for several days and completely won the hearts of Australians with her simple tastes and cheerful friendliness.



MAKE-UP OU FEEL BLUE

By VICTOR MAMAK

for the room, and personal colour preferences. "Very light LAE all have a fit of the blues cleansing cream. Repent colours will show coul dust or whether it operation twice. Look at your dark soil," she cautions, "while dark colours show lint, cement after" or an unprofitable day at give it to them. dust, powder, and all light-colours the races—though these are not Now take two pads of cotton in the estimation of housewives, change your mental outlook just and stop thinking. After about she has found, so beige or aqua as easily. Or a row with your ten minutes remove the pads,

they bring colour and style to a you feel equally miserable. If you are furnishing a room tible to such emotional upsets sent!) By this time you wil befrom the floor up, Miss Mason's then a man, who often has'n gin to feel better, and certainly the recipe advises it or not a advice is simply to select a rug good reserve of the spirit to cheer fresher. in the colour you like which will him up. Not so with a woman . Now sit before your dressing- ling any harm. It also helps to

stronger the emotion.

will be tramping back and forth out any apparent reason. You the dressing-table,
and how will that particular, just feel down-hearted and look. Apply skin fresher to your face in Monument to Misery.

No doubt you have tried various your make-up. of the rotten mood. But, have make up, according to the type of a drawn feeling. you over realized, that a fresh your skin. Presuming your skin nish a general guide. "If walls application of make-up is a good it normal, I would suggest a good or fabres are highly figured, then "pick-up" when you are men- cake make-up of the right shade tally depressed? Next time you to go, with the natural colour. feel blue, try the following re- tone of your complexion.

be caused by a "morning nuils; if they need any_attention,

by any means the only causes of wiol and soak them with an eye carpets are often chosen because husband or boy friend can make. Take a lukewarm bath fellow-

ed by a cold shower. (Don't Woman, being the "weaker waste too much water please," sex", is naturally more, suscept there is a serious shortage at pre-

sider your family and its needs:
you have noticed, it usually comes expect to took glamcurous coming but remember that a pinch out of a bath. Glamour, start of means just that, and don't means

and reck. This will pep up your And all because you have the complexion, contract the pores, and prepare a smooth surface for the moisture with tissue paper.

First of all remove all your up on very carefully with a mols? make-up thoroughly with a good tened, sponge, be sure to blot off

That humble essential salt, is too often relegated to the cutglass cruct stand and just left there to be used if necessary, Instead of sprinkling salt ?an

much better notion to add a touch niental depression. There are lotion or skin freshner. Close of salt to the pot while the food Bul practicability often takes various and numerous others. A your eyes and press the soaked is cooking—even in such things second place to decorative effect date with a dentist is apt to pads to them. Lie down, relax as lams, conserves and desserts. A pinch of salt will bring out all the flavour in cooked fruits, without desiroying any of the

Most recipes leave salt out of their calculations, but, whether pinch of salt never did any cooknot be too difficult to keep look- the more the spirit in her, the table. Of course you don't look rid cornstarch dishes like pudglamourcus. But don't let that dings, sauces and pie fillings of There is no fixed time for a depress you or you will have to a raw taste which would other-

sure it with a tenspron.

Never let moisture dry en the When choosing a rug to go with ways at such occasions to get out. Use a cream make-up or a cake skin, not even water. It gives

blend and caress your make-up After smoothing the cake make smoothly with your finger tips into velvety softness. Even freckles and your imperfections will seem to vanish. The frick is in the blending. Do not forget: blend your make-up carefully s he hair line too. Also carry below the neck.

Then comes the rouge, prefereably a moist one with the cake, make-up. Rougo, of course must be applied to the right place on the checks according to the type, of your face. You may or may not use powder, but it is better

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| As for the future—when supply to often dine out with women to discuss business matters finish.

| As for the future—when supply to often dine out with women to discuss business matters finish. With the present high cost of living I'm sure that many then and all. Next Item is the lip Whother to choose a wall-to- and youths have difficulty in paying expenses for both. Why don't stick. Choose to harmonize with wall earpel of a ring—a, much, idomen come off their perch and at least help a little with expenses? the rest of your make-up. Apply debated point—depends on per You can by no stretch of imagination, call me, mean, but I it carefully. Lightly hip it up sonal proference. Both have ad- certainly am ANNOXED.

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(By Roy Essoyan) Shanghai, Mar. 20.

American business in Shanghal-stalemated for the past 2½ years—is playing a wait-and-see game. It's waiting to see the shape of economic things to come and it's hoping—but it's far. from certain—that the pattern of the past will be brightened in the future. Few Americans. interviewed by the Associated Press saw tangible evidence of basic improvement in China's economic horoscope but, they said, they were waiting and hoping.

we didn't have any hope," one American businessman told Associated Press, "we wouldn't be here." But it's a skeleton-holding operation as far as these American firms are concerned. Statistics of the US Chamber of Commerce show that the number of American firms in Shanghai today is roughly the same as it was before the war. But the same statistics show a sharp drop in American residents—and the personnel manning those firms.

commodity prices are higher than ever, for example jute at 430. Bombay cotton at 225 shellac at 1,000, linseed oil at There are some 1,700 today, There plums, 570, copra at 400, Burma rice at 400, East African sisal at antely, there are the same num- Shanghal-and in China as The continuance of the re- firms, according to American busi- obstucles. Trade and currency cent deflation in world grain ness circles, have sold out to restrictions conserve the national prices would involve everybody. Chinese and other nationals, but government's foreign exchange prices would involve everybody. these firms are still registered as on the one hand. A major slump need not be American.

feared but many prices could The cra and must fall very materially speculative American outfits— some of those restrictions had if the world in to get a reason- these minu statistics show-is been imposed right after the war, able economic balance between over. They came on the tide of That was when greenback-short artificial prosperity soon after the China went on a buying spree end of the war. A few abroad that saw scarce foreign the first group of nations to tie

One hopes that governmental Others were wiped out. bulk purchases may soon be The speculative boom in Shang- luxuries. replaced by normal merchant hat the first year after the war ing since only through such a is blamed for some of the lilis change will the true position of that plague foreign business here against the wall, and today, to tees."—United States gives American businessman in China sufficient hard and fast guaranteels in producing countries today. Surplus property and against the wall, and today, to stocks in producing countries UNRRA aid-poured down be disclosed and thereby allow China drain without check or little left to do but lean back and the necessary deflation to hap- control-is blamed for the same mark time, pen comparatively painlessly.

"It short-circuited American people of China as a whole," one mented. "It's the way they're last it's disclosed, the bulk American businessman commen- implemented." seller will find that no one runs ted.

Burma's 1948 rice surplus is which was used as a yardstick by pointed out that a bureaucratic estimated at 1,600,000 tons the Chinese Government for set-system insufficiently nourished against last year's exports of tas still in force today. Reput1850,000 tons and coupled with able, old-standing American, Bri1860,000 tons and coupled with able to the couple with abl good teak exports should help tuch and other firms were barely degree of corruption. Burma but she is still far be getting on their feet during those "A major discouraging factor hind in her prewar production chaotic, confused days immediate- to American businessmen in other strikers in Bolton and decided Very little mining is being had barely started to turn-and is their inability to send home mineral oil or cement is yet gers were on the spot, the boom here.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

A nostalgia for the drama

and excitement of wartime life

is sweeping the youth of Japan,

dulling the earlier zest for

Shimizu Ikuaro writes in the

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per today. A few of the smaller whele-is hampered by further

Some say China would be in a of mushrooming, healthier economic state today if made a killing and left, exchange squandered on non- in with the five-power pact. essential consumer goods and

On the other hand, these same the all effects and purposes, he has

"It isn't so much the restricpurchasing will merely mask clais, and it did no good for the the real position and when at people of Chipp as a whole," one

Other Americans, who faster than a frightened buyer. And it was that period-1946- that they remain anonymous,

ty after the war. Their wheels Chine," one of these sources said," to return to work on Monday on the business turnover reffected st. dividends and on rare occasions ed between their union and their em-But mushrooming carpet-bag- --profits from itheir enterprises ployers for a new wage agreement. I was on as far as they were con-

> business?" he asked. "You can invest your money The mills of 11 companies have n property-but under the new been closed and at least 1,800,000 Sino-American treaty there's the spindles have been stopped.-Reuter. unresolved question of title deeds

and registration." And darkening the whole picture as a galloping inflation that has destroyed business values. undermined employee relations, and-turned-internal-trade-topsyturvy, with speculation, hoarding emerging as quasi-legi-

timate and essential practices, American opinion on forthcoming US economic aid to China is fact that, without efficient supervision and control, aid will provide no fundamental solution to the problem of China as a whole, its immediate advantages—to foreign business and the superficial prosperity of Shanghal—are still

under debate. Channeled through American firms, on the spot, it would give Press, them-and the city-a shot in the arm. Whether the dose would have any lasting effect on the grin, undernourished patient depends on the doctor. As one American put it:-

"On his decision—not only in the learning the ideas and tradi- case of this comparatively minor Switzerland and the Soviet Union, tions of the democratic West. allment, but in the face of the terms of which were announced according to a well-known major disease that it reflects—the by the Swiss Government here tofuture of American business in night, provides for Soviet orders for China depends."-Associated Press. Swiss machinery and industrial an "Mainichi," Tokyo's largest

have acceded to Pakistan and their Reuter. Lecturing his countrymon, he accessions have been accepted, expedition will go to Lanchow asks: "Must we have more was announced today. The position of Kulat remains un-

aboard the "Explorer" while furious cannon roars, more horrible battles and deaths? decided though the Khan promised 'Are ideas so void of power and of Pakistan, the decision of the Mr. Reynblds is at present in appeal that they alone cannot Kalat Legislature, would be usade Shanghai after a brief sight win the souls of the people?" known by the end of February, it

Franco Retorm

Paris, Mar. 19. Franco Spain may military pact posed democratic moves."

There were from 4,000 to 5,000 cerned, and when trade quotar would be no immediate new Americans in Shanghal in 1940, were assigned, they picked the Western European agreement were 450 firms then and approxi- Today, American business in accord had been . "digested." "digestive process."

perial General Staff visited few months ago.

Scandinavia is expected to be However, Northern diplomats indicated they would not do so until the "United States gives

Strike Off In

Manchester, Mar. 19. The threat of a general stoppage In the Lancashire cotton industry which might have seriously hampered Britain's export programme diminish-

lowed the lead given yesterday The estimated loss of yarn pro-"If you knock out the profit ducts in the Bolton and Leigh area, motive, where's the incentive for due to the week's strike of the jack - frame tenters, amounts to 650,000 lbs

A TRUCE

A Jewish Agency spokesman a press conference on Tuesday said: "We"would declare a truc under certain conditions. We die not start this fight and have no desire to continue. A truce, how fairly well agreed on the basic ever, must have the guarante be merely a device to give the Arabs' time to make further pre

The spokesman said that, the final answer will be given to the blg powers by Agency representatives in New York.-Associated

SWISS TREATY WITH RUSSIA. Berne, Mar, 18,

A commercial treaty between stallations to be executed during the next-four years.

between the two countries since the Karachi, Mar. 18. Russian revolution, resulted from the The three states of Kharan, faix-weeks visit to Moscow of Lasbela and Mekran, over which the Rwiss economic mission, which ar-Khan of Kalat claimed sovereignty, rived back in Geneva tonighte-

RAIL: WORKERS STRIKE

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Judgment was reserved yesterday by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), on an application by the On-Lok Yuen Co., Ltd., to rectify their Register of Members in respect of 20,089 shares issued to "appease the Japanese."

The application was opposed by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho, Acting Crown Solicitor. His objections led Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., who appeared for the Company, to declare that it was most shocking that a Law Officer of the Crown should try to place obstacles in the way of a Company which was trying to put

sume of the activities of the its affairs right. structed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks every two old shares held by excess charge of \$36 was "not too. Branch during the past year. following officers and elected for the ensuing year:-

In their application, the of the 22,920 shares were taken she had spent on repairs.

Company asked that the Register up by the existing sharehold. The whole dispute. Mr. do Silva Chairman-Mr. J. Ring, B. ter of Members be rectified by ers. The remaining 17.777 said, arose out of a misunderremoving the name of Yu Pong were allotted to the said Peng standing over the rights of the of the Company in the ratio of M. I. De Ville, A.R.I.C.S., lone share for every two shares & A. V. Currie, A.R.I.C.S. held by them. Any of the said In addition to the discussion 20,089 shares not taken up of professional matters, refer- should be deemed unissued

ence was made to the unveiling capital of the Company. Memorial in the hall of the Institution's Headquarters in London, to those members who gave their lives in the second solution and the second solution are second solutions. World War, Two of the names, to Apr. 6.

Affidavits

changed between Hastings & the draft Debtor and Creditor Co., and the Custodian of Ordinance. Enemy Property, as well as He said that the terms put "Look-out" man Chan Ying, \$91,800, was left by the late ton, the Japanese attempted to order in terms, with liberty to was arrested. Edith Miller (nee Wright) of remove all the machinery in apply.

Bagatelle, St. Saviour in the the Canton factory of the Com-Island of Jersey, Channell

Islands, who oled at "St. pany." fied copy Probate of the Will and Codicil has been granted to Mr. C.D. Slade, Barrister-atlaw, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Hong Kong. (Trustee) 50 per cent of the yearly profits Managing Director, duress. The late William Pennie of the business of the Company The application was for leave

pon Dock Co., Ltd., who died at tong and his son Peng Kong-yu appeare the Japanese. Before Shamshuipo Camp on Nov. 23, (Y. Hiraoka) wanted to buy up the Court could make any or- Mr. Sheldon said that he 1943, left local estate sworn the whole of the Canton factory der, it must decide on the ques- thought, it absolutely shocking under \$9,100. An application and asked the Managing Direction of duress. This point that a Law Officer of the Crown for sealing certified copy of the tor of the Company and his son could not be decided under the should come in and try to put Extract of the Confirmnation to name a price. The Manag- present proceedings. The ap- obstacles in the way of a Com-Dative of the Estate has been ing Director told them that he plication was misconceived and pany which was trying to put granted to Mr. M.H. Turner, did not have any power but the order asked for must be re- its affairs right, without offerwould lay the matter before the !fused. Local estate, sworn under Board of Directors.

Bonus Shares

Royal Hampshire County Hospi- on Aug. 7, 1943, it was decid- clamourings for legislation to pany had not taken the proper tal; Winchester, England: An ed, in order to appease application for re-sealing Pro: Japanese, to issue 22,920 bonus arose during the occupation. It | Mr. Justice Williams then anbate of the Will has been grant shares to shareholders on the ed to Mi. W.G.G. Brewn Bank basis that they would be en-

Shanghal

Tong as the holder of 20,089 Kong-tong: On Mar. 4, 1943, tenant and sub-tenant to certain shares and that the Company Peng Kong-tong knew that Ja- portions of the floor and the case Committee - Mesars. G. W. he at liberty to offer these pan would be defeated and was more out of spite on the Grey, F.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.C.S. shares to other shareholders transferred 20,089 shares to Yu part of the sub-tenant, he assert-Pong-tong, which was a com- Inspector Byron said that the bination of his own name with defendant shared the flat with that of his son.

that the Company, which was but defendant collected \$220. Japanese.

Dealing with the question of dant \$150 on both counts. Mr. Sheldon referred to cor- duress, Mr. Sheldon referred respondence which had been ex- to the definition of "duress" in

ests of the Canton factory, ar- that the letter of the Custodian structing the Police in the rangements were made that T. showed clearly that the agree- execution of their duties. Hing Ah Society, should share ed from the affidavits of the squad.

Forsyth, shipbuilder, formerly for a period of three years. to rectify the register because many application to rectify the of the Hong Kong and Wham. In 1943, the said Peng Kong- the shares had been issued to register.

Mr. Botelho said that the that carried weight. question of duress, which in- Mr. Justice Williams said the cope with the situation that proceedings. was, therefore, all the more nounced that he would deliver reason why the Court should judgment at 10 a.m. on Tuesnot decide the point on a sum- day, Mar. 23.

For decades it has been the custom in Hong Kong not to bother about the issue of receipts between tenant and subtenant, Mr. Marcus da Silva tild the Court at Central Magistracy yesterday. He represented Chan Luk, allas Chan Chol, of 85, Hennessey Rond, third floor, charged with overcharging and not issuing a receipt to the sub-

Mr. da Silva, contending that there was no attempt on the part of his ellent to conceal anything, said that she had given the exact figures to Inspector Byron, prosecuting officer. She -had spent Mr. H. G. Sheldon was in- titled to one new share for \$2,500 on repairs, and to her the of Messes. Hastings & Comsulting from the war, only 5,143 his client had considered it renpany.

another woman now in Canton. Continuing, Mr. Sheldon said The rent should have over \$164, well-known, now wished to Mr. da Silva pointed out that Application was also made rectify the register. The Com- \$20 was paid for the furniture pany had been bullied in such and the actual excess was \$86.

Mr. F.X. d'Almada fined defen-

LOOK OUT MAN SENTENCED

affidavita which had been filed forward had been accepted by 35, unemployed, was new to by the Managing Director of the Custodian until he was ad- Hong Kong and did not know the Company. From these vised by the Law Officers of the the regulations. When he saw affidavits, it would be seen that Crown that he should not do n Police Van approaching he estate, sworn under in 1938, after the fall of Can- so. Mr. Sheldon asked for an "just passed a few remark" and

"You'll learn." Mr. F.X. d'Almada told him when he fined defendant \$50 or three In order to protect the inter- Replying, Mr. Botelho said weeks' imprisonment for ob-

Hirnoka (Peng Kong-tong), a ment was subject to the Court. Inspector Brownrigg said Japanese who was then in uni- deciding on the question of that defendant warned hawkers form and who was a very im- duress. The only reason put when the police van approached portant member of the Jap- torward by the Company for and cause a great deal of anese Military Society known as the rectification was, as appear- trouble to the Hawker Raid

"Shocking".

ing any authority or argument

volved transactions during the that it was not Mr. Botelho's Japanese occupation, was of point to obstruct. Mr. Botelho's Department, who died in the At a meeting of the Board such importance that it led to submissions were that the Com-

Kowloon Swoop On Opium Divans

One of the biggest opium divan raids during the past few months was conducted by Chief Inspector F. J. Clarke at 8 p.m. on March 19. When the Police party, under CI Clarke, entered 247 Un Chau. Street, second floor, they found 21 men waiting for their turn at the pipes, with 10 other smokers going full blast.

Chan Hung (30), who admit at Kowloon yesterday to keep-ted being the keeper of the ing an opium divan at 300 Redivan, was fined \$1,000 (or six months, imprisonment) when he appeared before Mr. BiairKerr yesterday, while his 31.

Kerr yesterday, while his 31.

The two smokers found on the premises had their bail of the premises and two lamps were constituted. 38 small pots of optum seized fiscated In another raid, carried out inspector Baker, in a raid at 85 by CF Clarke at 9 Maple Street Temple Street, second floor, at (ground floor) at 8.40 p.m. the same day, the Police found Lau Yeo (49) and two smokers on the imprisonment) by Mirtha premises. Lan was fined \$175 (or two months, imprisonment) for keeping an opium divan and possession of 10 small pots of opium. The amokers were fined \$25 (or ten days) each.

The two pipes and two lamps seized were ordered to be con-

Sub-Inspector J. B. Howarth proseculed in both cases

tomer was fined \$20 while the two pipes and one lamp were

confiscated. Inspector J. Orem prosecut-

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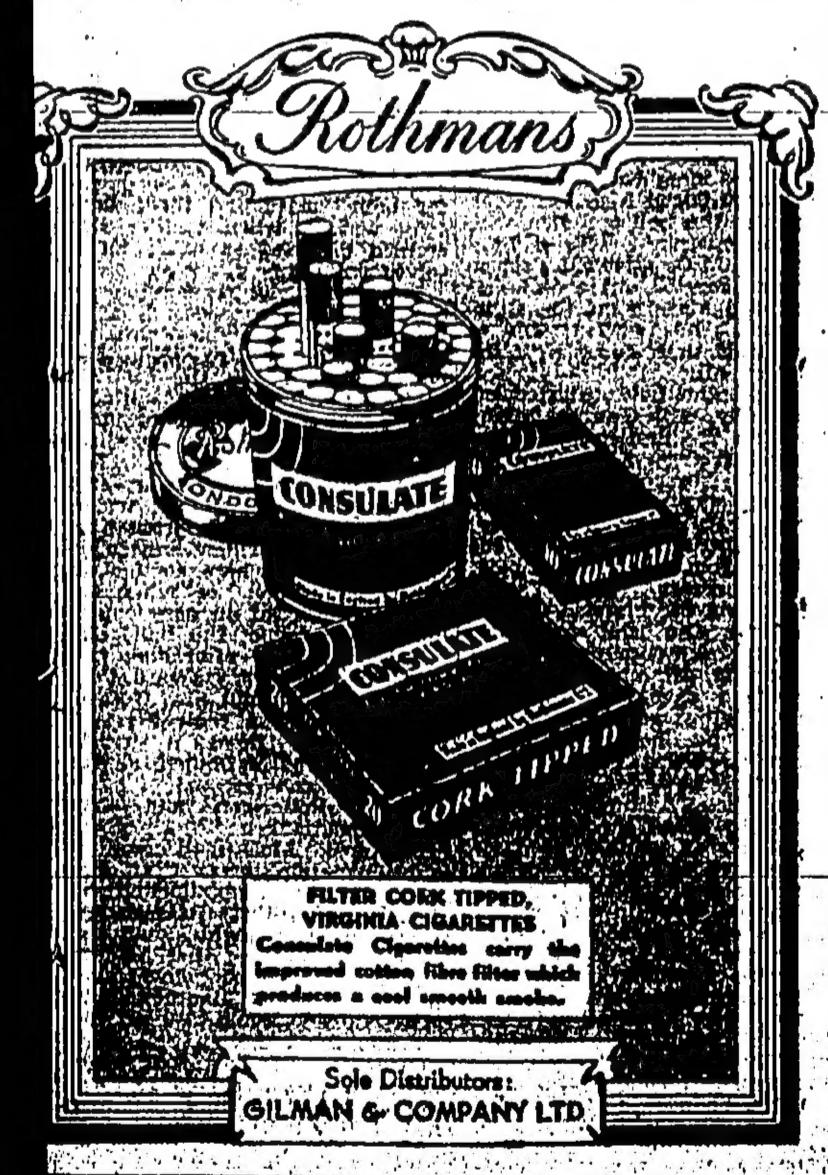
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BADMINTON MIXED DOUBLES Tao End With Unbeaten Record

Interport Match With Shanghai?

(By Argonaut)

The Badminton Mixed Doubles Division League successfully came to its close last Friday, when the last two matches were played off. Although playing without their star-player, Winnie Cheung, who was indisposed, Sing Tao maintained their unbeaten record by defeating the University by 6 games to 3.

The Week's

soccer fixtures:-

TUESDAY, MAR 23 FIRST DIVISION South China v Sing Tan (C. Hill, 5 p.m.); Ref; A. Brogan; Lines-men! A. Farmer/A. Ribeiro. WEDNESDAY, MAR. 24.

FIRST DIVISION Club v K.M, Bus (Club, 5 p.m.) Ribeiro/A.M. Lee, SECOND DIVISION "A"

K.M. Bus v Eastern (Police, 5 p.m.); Ref: J. Ward. Dockyard v Navy (Navy, 5 p.m.); In good stead when the next season Ref: L. Frank.

THURSDAY, MAR. 25 FIRST DIVISION

FRIDAY, MAR. 26. FIRST DIVISION K.M. Bus v Kwong Wah (Pôlice, 5 p.m:); Ref: J. Ward; Linesmen; A. Brogan/L. Frank. · SATURDAY, MAR. 27.

Delgado/F.A. Barretto,

EIRST DIVISION Kwong Wah v Innisks (Police, p.m.); Ref: FeH. Bullock; Lines. men: P.P. LVA.M. Lee. Buffs v South China (Sookunpoo, 4.30 V.R.C. 2 0 2 7 65 p.m.); Ref: J. Day; Linesmen;

W. Crawford/F.A. Barretto. Navy v R.A.F. (Navy, 4.30 p.m.); Ref: A. Guest; Linesmen: N. Delgado'A. Ribeiro. SECOND DIVISION

St. Joseph's v Eastern (C. Hill, 3 p.m.); Ref: C. Redman. W.D. Chinese v K.M. Bus (C. Hill) 4.30 p.m.); Ref: W. Gaffney, R.A.M.C. v Sing Tao (Sookunpoo, p.m.) .: Ref :: W. Crawford. MONDAY, MAR. 29.

SECOND DIVISION Kir Chee v Eastern (Navy, 5 p.m.) Ref: P. George, R.A.M.C. v Electric (Sookunpao, pim.); Ref: Chan So.

TUESDAY, MAR. 30. FIRST DIVISION Sing Tao v Kit Chee (Club, 5 p.m.) .: Ref: L.G. Young; Linesmen: J Ward/J. Day. SECOND DIVISION

Sing Tao v. R.A.S.C. (Club. 1.30) n.m.); Ref: J. Day, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 31. FIRST DIVISION ith R.A. v C.A.A. (Sookunpoo,

p.m.); Ref: F.A. Barretto; Linesmen: A. Fármer/Y.F. Mak. SECOND DIVISION "A" Police v S. China (Police, 5 p.m.) Ref: J. Ward. THURSDAY, APR. 1.

FIRST DIVISION Sing Tao v. Eastern, (Club, 5 p.m.); Ref: J.G. Padley; Linesmen: Farmer/A.M. Lec. SECOND DIVISION "A". H.Q.L.F. v Enstern (Sookunpoo, p.m.); Ref: N. Delgado.

SECOND DIVISION "B" R.A. v R.A.M.C. (600kunpoe, 3.30 p.m.); Ref: W. Crawford. C.A.A. v R.A.S.C. (Police, 5 p.m.) Ref: A. Brogan.

The following are this week's names in the First Round of the Open Doubles:-

MONDAY, MARCH 22 H. Szeto, and N. Ma v G. Lemay and A. Furrer. K. Lo and T. Lo v Choy Tin-fook and Choy Tin-wah.

Kong-yee and R. Tay. TE. Rodrigues and D.M. Rodrigues v Choy Ping-fan and Lee Yue-

TUESDAY MARCH 21 Wong Hok-neng and Kwok Hingchand v J.J. Remedios and A.V. Lee Chun-kit and X.Y. Lam y M.L. Cham and A. Chan. H.V. Ardy and R.J. Mackenzie v. C.K.L. Wu and H.A. Ayres.

M.W. Lo and M.K. Lo. Dr. A.M. Rodrigues and H.A. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Normha v.R. Sagalan and Glaic committee for such a game to mace by the local P. Poon and H.T. Ng v. S.E. E. Committee for such a game to materialite. Badminton has been in cluded an an exhibition game in the China shall fam kwan.

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she could be a valuable addition to Sappers the Sing Tao's femidine talent.

week's In the other game, K.C.C. easily. RA got the better of V.R.C. by 9 games | Innisks to nil. . S. Saul and Gillis have now HQLF at last secured the services of two BMH good-supporting lady partners and should provide some tough opposition in the Open Mixed Doubles tourna-

> V.R.C. finished up at the bottom of the table but are to be congratulated up the required number of teams for football. the competition, The experience gained by their ladies during this season will undoubtedly stand them

There are a few other Clubs which can easily raise Mixed Doubles Sing Tao v Navy (Club, 5 p.m.); teams, and it is hoped that St. Teresa, Ref : ']. Ward : Linesmen : N. St. John's, St. Mary's, and Kowloon Tong will be able to come in next season and make next year's League a more keen and interesting one.

> Final standings in the Mixed Doubles League:-

Men's Doubles League

completed by April 7. In the Senior feet with only the goalkeeper to he fumbled the ball and allowed Division, Sing Tao having three beat. He made no mistake with King, the Signals centre-half, to more rather easy games to go should his shot. Playing better football dispossess him. King could only finish up unheaten at the top of the than the Buffs the BMH kept on turn the ball round the post for

More interest will be centred on "B" has four more games to play, and among these their toughest opposition will be the Chinese Y.M.C.A. If they win, and they should win this match on their present form, they only two or three minutes left for.

League standings :-

Chung Wah ... 18 9. 4 77 440, 15 trick. V.R.C. 15 5 10 48 92 10 Chinese Sanitary Inspectors .. 18 4 9 48 74" St. Teresa's "D" 15 2 18 48 92 R.C.C. "B" 14 # 18 88 98 Police 11 1 - 2 14 25 Kowloon Dock .. 15 0 15 18 122

Open Championships

"A" Division Teams:

All, badminton players are again reminded that entries for the Open Championships close on March 28. There may be, a few players in the Colony who are not members of any cintion may be helpful: "A resident Bad luck for REME. in the Colony, not being a member of

Interport Game

Close Finish In Army Soccer

Four more matches were played last week in the Army League, which is now nearing its finish. Much excitement is centred on the Innisks v. R.A. match which will decide who will be the League champions. Both teams head the League with the Inniskillings on top with the better goal average.

beaten record by defeaty 6 games to 3.

K. S. Low in partnership with May Leong played exceptionally well to win the three games for the U. Mrs. The Buffs B 4 2 2 21 19 10 the first half the Innisks scored 5 times without reply from that with more match experience that with more match experience she could be a valuable addition to Results of the matches, played centre-forward.

The League standings are:

PWLD F A Pts.

Army Fo: tboll League,

The match was very one sided and in the first half the Innisks scored 5 times without reply from the Sappors. During the second half they scored another three games for the Sing Tao, showed that with more match experience she could be a valuable addition to Results of the matches, played centre-forward. Results of the matches played centre-forward, 8 v Sappers 0 v Signala

Buffs Lucky

2 v Buffs

salves very lucky to have taken on interesting game and the fortboth points from the BMH and ball witnessed was not of a very on the balance of play a draw high standard. would have been a fair result, Ref: A. Brogan; Linesmen: A. for entering the League and making Both teams played good clean wind and were soon on the offen-

breeze behind them and after ten known as a Rugby football playminutes play they scored through [er, inter-passed and changed. Fleet, their centre-forward, war positions they cut the Signals de-crashed the ball into the net we! tence wide open. Henderson, out of reach of the custodian. who was playing at outside-There was no further scoring dur- right, swung over a good centre ing the first half, but soon after but before Tolliday could get to the resumption the BMH equalist the ball, King, Signals centreed through Ellis, who was play- half, intercepted and eleared his ing at outside left. Collecting lines. For the next fifteen mining at outside left. Collecting the utes the exchanges were fairly ball. Ellis raced down the wing even and neither goal was seriand then, ten yards from goal, ously threatened. After twenty sent in a lovely shot, which gave minutes play the HQ should have the Buffs gialkeeper no chance at been one gial up; the move was P. W. L. P. A. Pia all, Inpsired by this goal the BMH Sing Tao 8 N 0 61 11 16 kept up the attack and time and right, who put the ball through time again they had the Buffs to Henderson. The outside right defence on the run; had there raced down the wing and centred been a little more understanding squarely to Tolliday who was and combination among their for- standing, unmarked, approxim-wards the BMH would have scor- alely three yards from the goal ed more gonls. But the lead was denied them until Fitch, their cen- forward could not fail to score, The Men's Doubles League will be tre-forward, found the ball at his but instead of shorting first time attacking, but much to the sur- a fruitless corner. A few minprise of the spectators it was the Buffs who secred the next goat the Junior Division title. University and once again Fleet was the scorer. This goal seemed to knock the wind out of the BMH and the Buffs forwards sensing this swooped dawn on the attack, With

R.A. 2—REME 0 Army league game which was instead of a penalty kick. Tolli-St. John's Is 5 7 48 65 10 played at Gun Club Hill on Wed- day sent in a hard shot but the readny afternoon.

Playing with a strong wind bigmals defender.

excerpt from the Rules of the Asso. and blew the ball off its course, was on the wing, sent over a any club in membership of the Asso- sheet still blank, After the re- day, ciation, may become a subscriber to sumption the Gunners, now play. high and hodded the ball down the Association, with the approval of ing with a following wind, at towards goal, but unfortunately the Executive Committee, for the pure tacked strongly and the REME the strong wind carried the ball pose of playing in an open tourns. defence was having a gruelling over the bar. A very near thing ment, on payment of such fee, in time. After twenty five minutes for the Signals, and bad luck for addition to the entrance fee, as may play in the second half, Bates Tolliday who was trying hard to M, Pagh, and L.P. Stokes v Tam be decided by the Executive Com- opened the scoring for the Gun- make amends for earlier misses. ners with a good shot from the And so the game ended in a by this good the Gunners' for things all round, was a fair rewards continued to storm the sult. For the Signals Denn and An unofficial communication from REME goal and had it not been King especially, the latter whit possibility of a picked Shanghai team three more goals. Four minutes detende anti Harrison in the forcoming over to Hong Kong during from the end the RA were award wards, fall played a good game. this season to play an interport ed a corner kick; the ball was This match was a farewell pertion and it is hoped that sufficient innke a clearance pushed the ball who are returning to the U.K. on efforts will be made by the local to Bates, who was standing on Sunday.

committee for such a game to RA centre-forward steaded him GUBRAY ESTATE

Signals 0—HQLF 0

If this report were to be given a title, surely the most approplate one would be, 'A Tale of Missed Chances,' for the forwards of both teams failed to take ad-The Buff's can consider them- that came their way. It was not

HQ kicked-off with a following sive. When Harrison, Hamblett The Ruffs kicked-off with the and Henderson, the latter better started by Harrison, their inside line. It looked as if the centre utes later Tolliday was again at. ... fault when he shot wide from a favourable position after Searle and Rogers had put in some good work on the left wing.

Dean, the Signals Inside-left, tried hard to get his forwards going, but the HQ had in Manson, will at least have the satisfaction of play it was anybody"s game with Brown and Hamblett a half-back winning one title in this year's both defences holding out des- line that did not give much away. des- line that did not give much away. perately against the opposing for-wards. But the Buffs now had with a great fifty yard elearance he upper hand and in practically kick that looked like entering the last minute of the game, Fleet the net, but instead the ball *Sing Tao 14 14 0 115 11 25 collecting a loose ball, ran landed on the roof of the not. University "B"... 13 11 2 98 24 22 through the BMH defence and Two minutes from half-time the *Recreio "A" ... 11 10 1 80 19 20 crashed home the winning goal, HQ should have been awarded a *University "A". 10 9 1 81 9 18 which also gave him his hat pengity kick when one of the Signals defenders, handled the ball in the penalty area, but the REME can congratulate them- referee maintained that the ball selves for holding a strong RA had been handled on the edge of side to a two goal deficit in the the area and awarded a free kick

ball was scrambled away by

behind them, but against the The second half was a repitslope, the REME defence held the tien of the first half-both forgoal eager. RA forwards. On one ward lines failing to take ador two occasions Butes, centro- vantage of the many scoring forward, and Marsden, inside-left, chances that came their way. of the R.A. had fine scoring chan- Manson, the HQ left half, tried ces but failed to turn them to hard to get his left wing going account. The REME forwards but both Searle and Robers did had a quiet afternoon, but on one not have a very good second half eccasion Bowes, their centre-for- Dean for the Signals went near ward, gave the RA supporters a and two occasions and on the tright. Collecting the ball from second occasion, had he steadied a long throw-in, he rounded himself instead of shooting bur-Colony who are not members of any Craighead, RA, centre-half, and ciedly his shot might have resultclub affiliated to the Hadminton Association, but wish to take part in the just grazed the post. Probably the end HQ Tolliday went near open tournaments. The following the strong wind affected his shot with a header. Harrison, who good centre to Hamblett, who in Half-time came with the score turn headed backwards to Tolli-The centre-forward leapt

Inside right position. Encouraged goalless draw which, taking the Chairman of the Shanghaj Bad for Cordell, the REME goal did well to hold Tolliday, played minton Association came into my keeper, who defended stubbornly, a fine game, and for the HQ hands the other day, mentioning the they might have scored two or Manson, Brown and Hamblett in Au Kam-moon and Page Oldam with Mas been referred to put into the REME goalmouth and formance for Unberwood, a sound the Hong Kong Badminton Associa. a REME defender attempting to leitonik. Hamblett and Tolliday,

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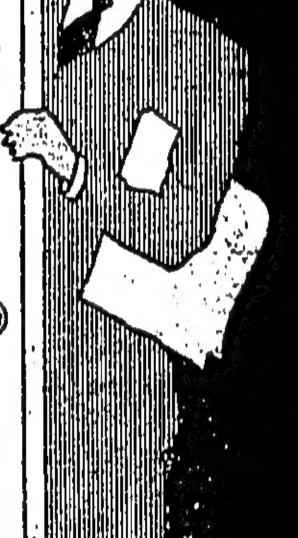
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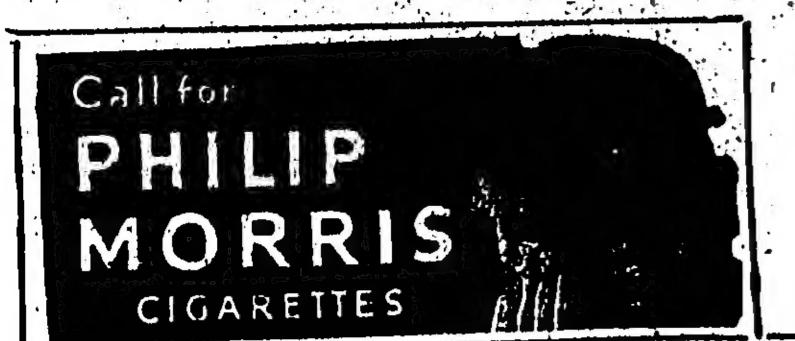
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EXCITING CRICKET Recreio Lose By

G.E. Taylor, h Arculli Jr.

Extras

BOWLING

., U. M. R.

19 F.E. Lawrence, not out

0 R.E. Lee, c Arculli Jr., b Minu

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1 A. el Arculli, Jr., b Taylor

R K Nazarin, b F. Zimmern

69 M.I. Razack, c Taylor, b F. Zimmern

S.A. Ismail, h Taylor

S.H. Khan, h Smith

A.O. Ehrahim, c Taylor, b Bell

T.A. Ebrahim, Ibw Hart-Baker, ...

BOWLING

Club Match

XI heat the Juniors by five wickets.

Graham, b Owen-Hughes

Slagter, b Owen-Hughes

Evans Thomas, not out

Odell, b Arthy

Erson, b Arthy

Gee, b Kilbee

H.K.C.C. 1ST XI

M.M. Little, at Danton, b Gambrill 22

I.D. Kilbee, e Slagter, b Mahon 22

Arthy, b Baxter 31

BOWLING

Danton, c Arthy, b Howarth

At Chater Road, the H.K.C.C. Ist

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI

20 R.A. Bux, c Colledge, b Hart-Baker

Hart Baker 4

A.R. Kitchell, run out

W. A.R. Minu, b F. Zimmern

4 S.K. Khan, not out

Two Runs Two close cricket matches were played yesterday, the Navy beating Recreio by two runs, and K.C.C. defeating I.R.C. by 14 runs. Matthews, bowling for Navy, took five Recreio wickets for 19 runs, while the Interporter

Minu captured five K.C.C. wickets for 30. Recreio-Navy

W.H. Colledge, retired hurt lost to a Royal Navy XI by two runs. A. Zimmern, Ibw Arculli Jr. J.M. Gosano was the highest scorer R.F. Bell, e Arculli Jr., b Minu ... for the Portuguese team with 20, and Percy Smith, Ihw Minu White (19) for the Royal Navy. F.R. Zimmern, b Arculli Jr. N. Hart-Baker, b Minu Score#!

NAVY

Gething, e Gosano, b Guterres . . Sincey, e Ricci-Pereira, b Pereira Stendman, b Pereira Norris, run out and Forrest, run, out Simons e and b Guterres Mirchouse, run out Flock, e Beltran, b Perrira

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Pereira 17 9 22 RECREIO J.M. Gosano, Ibw Matthews A.E. Noronba, c Browne, b White 10 H.A. Barros, h White 4

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K.C.C.—I.R.C.

The Knwloon Cricket Club beat an Indian Recreation Club XI by 14 runs nt Cox's Path. Bill Colledge, batting first for the Home team, was struck on the leg by Howarth 6 a hall and had to retire early in the Owen-Hughes 5

Only S. H. Khan touched double Arthy 6 . 0 figures for the Indian players, with Kilbee 1 T. A. Ebrahim the second highest scorer with seven. Stapleton was i top senrer for K.C.C. with 22. Scorest

INTERPORT WITH MACAO

The following have been chosen to represent Hong-Kong against Macau in the interport football game on Sunday March 21 at Macao:-Yee Yue-tak (Sing Tao); Hau Yung-sang (Sing Tao) and Soutar (Air Force); Lan Chung-sang (Sing Tao), Forrow | Gee (Club), and Chang Kam-hoi (Sing | Mahon 10 Tao); Ho Ying-fan (Sing Tao), | Gambrill Chau Man-chee (Motor Bus), Tang Slagter Yee-kit (Motor Bus), Lai Shui-wing Odell -(Sing Tao) and B. M. Omar (St. Baxter

Joseph's). Reserves:-Chan Tak-fai (South Erson China), Tse Kam-ho (Sing Tao), Cole Weller (Club) and Mullen (Club). Ingham

NATIONAL RESULT

Liverpool, Mar. 20. Shella's Cottage won the Grand National here today, with First of the Dandles second and Cromwell third. Shella's Cottage won by one length with six lengths between second and third.
The betting was 50 to 1

against Sheila's Cottage, 25 to 1 against First of the Dandies and 33 to 1 against Cromwell, Forty-three horses ran,-Reuter.

C.C.C.—Varsity At Happy Valley, Hong Kong University | beat Craigengower by

wickets. C. C. C. K.Y. Tam, b Lean T. Crabtree, b Koh W. Hongsling, b Koh L. Wong, c H. Aman, b Lean G. Hongchoy, c Lean, b Koh R. Tay, c Lo, b Koh S. Ramchand, c and b Lean A.H. Ismall, b Lean E.H. Bembil, b Lean B.S. Chowle, run out

-Kuruneru, not out BOWLING UNIVERSITY D. Chelliah, c Wong, b Hongchoy Thomas Lo, b S. Ramchand

Dick Hanson, c Tay, b Hongehoy J.C. Koh. b Ramchand Eric Ho, b Ramchand T.C. Lean, c A. Tam, h Ramchand T.H. Lean, h Ramchand I. Wno. b Ramchand Hans Aman e Tay, h Hongchoy L.T. Mide, not out S. Vanar, e Ramchand, b Hong-

0 S. Ramchand 8., 3 _11 Mahon, at Little, b Owen-Hughes 11 G. Hongchoy 8 3 Cole, c Arthy, b Howarth 15 T. Crabtree 1

tween Hong Kong and Canton boxers More Oferrall's "Luan Casca," who making ground. S.C.A.A. Basketball Stadium, Caro-WEATHERWEIGHT

Fong Ki-kong v Alan de Souza (3) PLYWEIGHT

Tong Sze-bun v Ma Chung-ying (3 BANTAMWEIGHT Yeung Sul-yuen v Chan Mun (3 ners.

LIGHTWEIGHT Fok Sun-man v Poon Chun-sin (3 formance" and seven to 1 "Silver

G.A. Stewart, b Gambrill F. Howarth, Ibw Mahon P.S. Ingham, b Evans, Thomas LIGHTWEIGHT R.W. Franklin, Ibw Ingham 10

D.A. Arm, c Gambrill, b Ingham 12 LIGHTWEIGHT T.A. Pearce, not out H. Owen-Hughes and W.T. Rowe Wong : Ki v Kid Pedruco (3

MIDDLEWEIGHT LIGHTWEIGHT

THIRD DIVISION-NORTHERN

Accrington

Bradford C.

London, Mar. 20. Football results:-FIRST DIVISION Chelsen Arsenal Bolton . Grimsby Burnley Huddersfield (Charlton Manchester U. 3 Derby Middlesbrough M'chester C. Portsmouth Preston Sheffield U. Everton

SECOND DIVISION 1. West Ham Barnsley 0 Southampton 0 Falkirk Birmingham Brentford Notts F. Coventry Bradford Fulham . 4 Cardiff Leeds Wednesday Leicester Luton Doncuster. Newcastle Chesterfield Plymouth

West Bromwich 3 THIRD DIVISION—SOUTHERN Swindon Bournemouth Queen's Park Bristol C. Bristol R. Exc:er Port Valo Loswich Norwich Orient Northampton Newport Palace Notta Co. Watford Reading Aldershot Southend Torquay Swanzon Brighton

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York . Lincoln New Brighton 0 Chester Crewe Mansfield Southport. Darlington Rotherham SCOTTISH LEAGUE-Morton Queen O'South 2 Partick 2 Airdrio Hearts 0 Celtic Motherwell Queen's Park Hibernians 3 St. Mirren 2 Third Lanark 1 Dundee "B" DIVISION 2 Sterling Kilmarnock Cowdenbeath Dumbarton Raith | Dundee | U. Abroath East Fife

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Dunfermline St. Johnstone 2 Hamilton IRISH CUP—SEMI-FINAL 3 Belfnat Celtic Coleraine IRISH LEAGUE Cliftonville 0 Portadown RUGBY INTERNATIONALS 6 England 0 | Scotland 12 France 1 | Wales

Horse Drops Dead

n --- Router.

Liverpool, Mar. 19. A tragedy marked Aintree's £2,000 three-mile champion chase, run over part of the Grand National Course, here today when Mr. William Porter's seven-year-old, "Cavaliero," regarded as one of the most brilliant young chasers in Britain, dropped dead after finishing third.

class field including the Irish chaser, by "Stuart," "Portmanteau," "Bridle Mr. J. V. Rank's "Krep Faith," rutt- Path" and "Diesel." to take third place, amid thunderous others.

fence before Bochors. ... Mr. J. Hetherton's "Portsmanteau" to win by a neck in two minutes 18A won the Liverpool Spring Cup by a neck from Mr. W. Nightingale's "Command Performance," with Mr.

J. Rogerson's "Silver Pencil" a head Readers' Letters The betting was 100 to 6 on "Ports manteau." 6 to 1 "Command Per-

"Kilbelin" and "Bristol Fashion," while "Dancing Flame" was ridden after all I am only a small worm by Mr. J. Brace.

Sung Yiu-tak v Yeung Wing-hol pace was set by "Law Suit" with words and I kept my feelings "Dissipation," "Stuart," "Portman- myself. teau" and "Crusaders Horn" follow-

"Cavaliero," was in front of a second place to "Law Suit," followed

ning today in preference to tomor- | The runners entered the straight in row's Grand National, when he that order, but shortly afterwords came to the final jump. Down he Law Suit" weakened and "Crusaders came. His jockey quickly remounted Horn" went von, followed by the

A furlong from the finish, "Crusa-With this acclamation ringing in ders Horn" was in front of "Porthis cars, the horse dropped dead on manteau" and "Bridle Path," but "Command Performance," "Hal o' the

"Cavaliero," crashed at the thorn from "Command Performance," "Sil ver Pencil" and "Hel o' the Wynd" seconds .- Reuter.

Sino-British Relations Sir,-Reading Mr. H.G.W. Wood hend's article in your exteemed paper's number of 22nd; February har Induced me to word out my thorough Wong Luck v Cheung Ke - (3 of the probables, were non-runners, appreciation of his views. But, as the large Chinese Community "Orient," the mount of Mr. Gordon Hongkong, I thought that somebody Richards, was left 15 lengths at the more qualified than myself would exstare and finished last. The early press the same feelings in better

After three weeks nobody seems

tering approval of Mr. Woodhead's sensible views and it is to be feared that the same bilence will follow the other article of the same author you published last Sunday and which stresses on the unwanted patiences of the British lion when its tail is being twisted by his Chinese friends. the Shameen incident everybody will

Government to put un end to the un-

GUNNERS' Force Draw With Motor Bus outstanding performance in yesterday's

Senior football programme was that of 25th Royal Artillery, who forced a strong Kowloon's Motor Bus team, one of the semi-finalists in the Senior Shield, to a 3-all draw. St. Joseph's. in a rough and tumble game beat Police by three goals to one and at Causeway Bay, Kit Chee, who still have a chance for the Championship, were fully extended by Navy and only managed to scrape home by the odd goal in three.

Without Sewell, who is on the injured list, Royal Air Force were badly beaten by Kwong Wah 4-1. Chinese Athletic beat Buffs by six clear goals.

Kit Chee 2-Navy 1

blame for conceding two points, but the effect of two early geals the Chinese defence to nip in and On at least three occasions they apparently caused them to be- clear. Tam Yung-kan had: hard should have netted but throw through erratic shooting.

Kit Chee drew first blood into the net, notwithstanding the Fu headed post Ticknor to give through Kwok Ying Kee after opposing defence adopting robust his side the lend. R.A.F. almost cleverly eluding two defenders Mant no chance.

bad luck when a high shot was pushed over the cross-bar by the ball in the Gunners' goal- an infringement by Ticknor, Half Chu for a corner.

most equalised through Clarke, on attack on the K.M.B. goal, The second half saw R.A.F. enoutside left whose shot at close but from a breekaway, Lee joying mire of the ball; but their range was unluckly not to find ward to Tang. Yee-kit, who missed a glorious chance of re-

met with bad luck. Kwok Ying Wyille well beaten. Shertly he shot wide with only Tsang to. Lok, receiving a pass beat the afterwards. K.M.B. mcreased beat, Kwong Wah went further Navy defenders and drew the their lead when, from a pass by sheed when Chong Yiu-iai raced goal-keeper out of his charge. Tang Yee-kit, Chau - Man-chi through and scored. The last He was on the point of shoot the net. This goal, seemed to Law Tak-fook, who netted with ing into an empty goal when give the Gunners encouragement a shot which Ticknor should Brown frustated his attempts for in the next minute, following have saved. In spite of the with a sliding tackle.

missed an easy shot when well lead when the ball was passed Pak-wai, Chap Yul-shun, Leung Shun-chl

An Amsteur Boxing Contest beween Hong Kong and Canton boxers More Oferrall's "Luan Casca," who making ground.

Wynd," and "Silver Pencil" were keeper Chu mishandled the ball beat Tang for the ball, ... The race was won by Mr. Frank were long Kong and Canton boxers More Oferrall's "Luan Casca," who making ground.

Wynd," and "Silver Pencil" were keeper Chu mishandled the ball beat Tang for the ball, ... The race was won by Mr. Frank making ground.

Tak-fook, and Canton boxers of Wanghan, Hall, Blackshap, Blank, Frank making ground. be staged today at 7 p.m. at the started at seven to one, "Keep algebraic and resisted challenges in a favourable position with of their inside forwards with the started at seven to one, "Keep algebraic and resisted challenges in a favourable position with of their inside forwards with the sight of home and resisted challenges in a favourable position with of their inside forwards with the in a favourable position with ball in their possession and only St. Joseph's 3-Police 1 an open goal, but in his over- Suen to beat, hesitated and encagerness to net shot at close abled Fung Kwan-sing to clear,

> most certain goal from two pressed by the Chinese forwards, mouth, Rocha, was received the most certain goal from two sent the ball towards his own ball on the rebotate took a first yards after Clarke's brilliant goal. It went high and the Chine shot that crashed into the effort. The latter racing down nese were awarded a fruitless net with Tsang Wing unsighted. the field dribbled past left back corner. Gunners equalized when The heat, made things very heavy Tam and sent in a low pass Goldrick outpaced Mak Lam-fook for both sides and there were which found Higgs in a fa. and passed the ball to Bates, who long periods when neither side which found the his part. Inde no mistake with a hard seemed disposed to exert themvourable position, but his parting shot went well over the

cross-bar. ter the interval and the Navy's score. Half time came with the through the centre and, out defenders had a gruelling time. scord two all. Brown was everywhere when required and treated the crowd the lead in the first minute when with his left winger but there to some fine sliding tackle. On two successive occasions, Kwok yards out. The ball sped to the right wing pair, Kavier and Ying Kee, himself well marked. tried to set his forwards mov. knew what was happening and there were work too ing, but found their finishing

touches weak. The Chinese attacking con- again scoring for his side. K.M.B. Wal was afforded an easy opportinuously tried to increase the almost took, the lead when Lee tunity to intercept the ball, lead and soon after were award- Shek-yau broke through and sent had a very casy afternood ed a penalty through handling in a terrific drive which Wyllie . The Police ware awarded Whether our Nanking authorities by Brown who punched a cer-did well to save. In the next penalty for a foul by Gomes. Whether our Nanking authorities by Brown who punched a cer-are too busy to take due notice of tain goal right out of the goal forefront as he saved from kick smished home to mouth. Kwok Ying Kee, taking Shek-kam, Tang Yee-kit broke drive that beat McDougall all the

Would it not be great time for such of our country-fellows as are deriving all profit from British protection here to show their appreciafrom thirty yards, he sent in take a shot. The pace began to peared to be brought down but of the pace began to pear the pace began th tion by petitioning their Central a terrific shot right through a tell on the R.M.B. players and the referee, judging that he was line of players into the goal. they were gradually forced to in a secring position, waved play pleasant situation which results from Mit Chees Che Shin-hang t Chees Ying ad pt a defensive role against the on but for some unaccountable petry quartels causing incidents koon and Tam Chan-fai; Lau Hing-chor, who carried out rair reason Collaco could not set the ways which are most serious with regard was hut to international use and which in Kwong-nim, Lee Ping-chin, Kwok Ying goal. Over-engerness when fav. Then came the last goal when Borrows, Higgs, Davies and Halls.

Navy had themselves to K.M.B. started off promisingly among their forwards? permitted

come over confident and to treat luck with a powerful drive their opponents lightly. A fur- which struck the crossbar and their opportunities ther enuse of the K.M.B. deback rebounded into play. Following was the fact that the forwards a neat bout of passing between Seven minutes from the start endeavoured to walk the ball the Kwong. Wah forwards, Chiu:

from a pass by Yau; centre half went down and Wyllie was call- shot which grazed the right upto score at close range giving ed upon to save a fast ground | right. Just before half kime; shot from Lee Shek-yau in the Kwong Wah were awarded. Navy fought back strongly first enjoute of the game. A penalty; Leung Pak wal a conand outside left Halls met with period of midfield play followed verted on the third attempt, two and then Chung Keng-sang sprint- previous attempts tiaving been ed down the wing and centred ordered to be re-taken owing to mouth, but Wyllie punched time came with Kwong Wah lead-Two minutes later, Navy al- clear. The Gunners carried out ing by two clear goals. dashed in to score with a fast ducing the Chinese it lead when, Over the other end Kit Chee shot to the top of the net with after working his way, through,

a scrimmage in the K.M.P. goal- score, R.A.F. continued to fight, The Chinese continued to mouth, Bates sent in a beautiful back and Tsang was repeatedly and Kwok Ying Kee shot which left Suen standing, called upon to defend his charge, and ensy shot when well K.M.B. almost increased their Kweek Waht Trank Pulsook, Leuns down the centre for Tang Yee Young Chi-cheang, Wong Chieven, Cheag From a corner kick, goal- lift but Wyllie dashed out and Tak-fook and Chin The Chung Chen-kong. The Gunners' goal had a narrow Joseph's opened Higgs again missed an al- escape when a defender, hard and in a melee in the Law's goal

drive. K.M.B. attacked desper- unduly. ately and carried out a series of full-blooded attacks on the Gun- Baints got their This fast pace continued af ners' goal, but were unable to through Rocha, who was put

wonder, since they find time to fol-low closely the Kowloon City affair giving Kit Chee to 2 goal lead. porters when, with only Wyllie ten the Policemen and they and to take diplomatic steps about The last and best goal of to best, he skied the ball. The started to attack and stormed the the afternoon came from Higgs Chinese missed another good op Saints good McDougail came inners of a chance to score Full tions took a first time shot and time time came with K.M.B. de- crashed the ball home fending stilbbornly. Mak Lam-fook. Genend. Roche, G. Gottine. Making.

Kwong Wah

3 25th R.A. K.M. Bus 2 Navy Kit Chee . Chinese A.A. St. Joseph's 3 Police SECOND DIVISION W.D. Chinese 3 Kit Chee South China 0 Club 11. Sing Tao 3 R.A.M.B.

ing resulted in a number of good

scoring chances being thrown away. Chiu Fu was prominent vith a number of time users down the centre, which occasioned the R.A.F. defence considerable anxiety. Two corners were conceded by R.A.F. but the do- 2 fenders managed to scramble this and opportunist and scored all three ball away. A breakaway by the goals, each of which was a per- R.A.F. almost culminated in their scoring, but poor understanding equalised when Birnie took the From the kick-off, K.M.B | ball up and sent in a fine cross

for- efforts lacked punch. Mackecknie

Soon after the resumption the

bacing Gordin, put the ball out the The second half started off of Teans Wing's reach. Rocha Bates netted from a free kick 30- was little benefit to show. The corner of the net before Suen Pereira seemed to lack under-K.M.B. went all cut to gain the many occasions when they Dass countizer after this and were not ed the ball to where each other long in arrears. Tang Yee-kit should have been or when Lai

Goebolis TINITE IN INSIDE GERMANY DURING THE WAR: DR. GOEBBELS TELLS THE STORY

ing; then "Crusaders Horn" ran into to have gathered the courage of ut-David Hau v Sky Lee (4 rounds). Stage Club Keeps Up The Good Work

At the end of this month the Stage Club is presenting its fifth play of the Season: J. B. Priestley's "Dangerous Corner." It will be followed soon after by the final production of the season "Things that Go Bump in the Night." a play by the Chairman of the Club. Clifford Davies.

the modern American farce of the Missions to Beamen of the Missions to Beamen the Committee of the Missions to Beamen to China's the Man who came it Dinners. The City also has been for China's but the second the second to the secon

the end of April, the Club, Star Theatre was, through the in the course of two seasons courtesy of Combined Services will have bresented fourteen entertainments. nearly always length plays including available for productions. Shaw, when that returned to its for- volve more material damage than is kee, Kwok Ying-lok and Lee Tin-kee. and Rattigan, and mer use as a cinema the problem reported by a very patient and Morrison, Brown and Offiam | Clarke, ranging from the Medieval of a home became serious. By tolerant press. "Everyman" to very good fortune the Committee None of us forgets that economical-